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NEW FINNISH GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN

The Whirlwind.

OCIALIST PROPAGANDA CLOSES WAR FACTORIES.

tical Situation in Kaiser's Empire is Described in Holland Dispatches. Meetings are Prohibited.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph nder date of January 28, says that a thoroughly trust- y report from Kiel declares the workers in the torpedo y at Friedrichsport struck on Friday afternoon. In conse- ce of this a number of the men leaders are being called to the army.

he employees at the Germania dockyards struck Friday, the ch adds.

ONDON, Jan. 29.—Dis- es from Switzerland and describe the general in Berlin and other parts ermany as much more seri- than indicated by the offi- dispatches sent from Berlin. ording to Central News m Amsterdam, nearly workmen of the Daimler. Ludwig and General Works are on strike. e unions are not at the of the movement, but serv- trades are almost com- y at a standstill.

independent Socialists carried on an active pro- nda during the last few days dispatch says, and the ement appears to be very e, and industrial centers ings are prohibited. It is dy grave in the sub- urbs of Lichterfelde, Hennigsdorf and Johannisthal, where electric works and airplane factories are situated. Strikes also have broken out in Rhineland and Westphalia.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the movement is directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill, and the agitation conducted by the Fatherland party. The same paper adds that the strike has spread to the Bochum mining district, nine miles from Essen.

OTHER REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—Up until evening of Monday, according to a Berlin dispatch, not a single incident connected with the strike was reported. In Berlin and environs the total number of those who failed to appear for work was 90,000, most of them youthful workers of both sexes.

Winter's Peril to Navigation.

EAKING OF ICE SWEEPS PACKETS DOWN THE OHIO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

UCIAN (Ky.) Jan. 29.—De- ming ice gorges in the Ten- ssee and Ohio rivers, converg- here today, swept the winter of packets and other craft from moorings at up-river points the Paducah harbor, and car- down the Ohio. Appeals for were heard plainly from per- marooned on the ice-bound as they were carried past this

eport from Metropolis, Ill., said packets were seen standing in the ice as the floe passed here. More than a dozen boats were caught in the floe, valued at more than $200,000.

Eleven steamboats and two dry docks, with an estimated value of $598,000, are included in a partial list of the vessels damaged or missing from the Paducah harbor alone. The Eagle Packet Line, St. Louis, lost four, valued at $400,000.

MONONGAHELA RISING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—Reports reached the Weather Bureau here today that the Monongahela River was rising rapidly from Fairmont, W. Va., north and the heavy ice was moving out.

ATEST SPORTING NEWS

Squared Circle.

ET NEFF WINS, BUT IS FAR FROM A HERO.

NEFF won the main event from Fred Anderson, at Jack Doyle's fight emporium last , while members of our best , and others, looked on. The was a disappointment to the as Anderson did not show up or well as he did two weeks gainst Louie Rees. Neff re- d to lots of rough stuff, which owd didn't like. He was not by any means when the bout

Adams won his bout with Ted Wolfe. He is a newcomer in ring parts, hailing from the East, has a good wallop and is a cool ter. Frenchie put up his usual on that fight, but was not equal

Sammy Richards won in his mix- with Al Grunan. Grunan is a ll fast boy from San Diego and Richards step to get a victory.

BANTAM CHAMP IS KNOCKED OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Joe of New York knocked out Williams, former bantamweight mpion, in the fourth round of ch was to have been a six-round here tonight.

Williams was the aggressor in the and second rounds, but his med to be ineffective. At beginning of the third round, landed a hard right to the which sent the former cham- to the mat for the count of one. game to the last, this had a telling effect on Wil-

New Yorker kept up his k in the fourth round, ng rights and lefts almost at finally hammered Wil- to the ropes where the former staggered and slipped to At this point, his seconds a towel into the ring and the stopped the bout.

HUGO BEZDEK WILL COACH OREGON AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 29. — Graduate Manager A. R. Tiffany of the University of Oregon was in Portland for a short time today to tell the sport public that Hugo Bezdek will be back as football coach next fall, unless it is decided later to have no football team, which he does not think likely, unless war conditions become worse.

This disposes of the many rumors that Bezdek was dissatisfied with the way he was treated at Oregon in a financial way this fall and that he would probably coach some eastern team next autumn.

POCKET-BILLIARD PLAY.

Last night's play of the pocket-billiard tournament at the Nelms & Bird parlors was won by Hawley (75) over Anderson (58.) Tonight the play is between Carroll (90) and Huntley (75.)

On the Way.

Official Statement.

EXPANSION OF OUR FORCES TO DEPEND ON EVENTS IN EUROPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Expansion of America's fighting forces beyond their present strength depends upon such factors as events abroad and the shipping situation, Secretary Baker said tonight in disclosing that the War Department has not fixed a date for another draft nor even determined how many men shall be called.

When Mr. Baker told the Senate Military Committee yesterday the United States would have half a million men in France early this year and that in all a million and a half could go across if ships could be found to carry them, he referred to the divisions now in training camps and those already in Europe. Future developments will decide what additional forces will be sent.

The Secretary made clear today his opinion that if events made it necessary to call out more than another increment of half a million men, the Executive's authority to draft men for fighting units other than reserves would be exhausted and further legislation by Congress would be necessary. He said, however, that under the authority to call two increments of line soldiers of 500,000 each and such additional numbers for recruit battalions and special units "as the President may deem necessary," the second draft might bring out in all as many as a million men.

REGISTRATION.

The Senate committee today tentatively approved legislation proposed by the War Department to provide for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years since June 5, authorizing the fixing of quotas on the basis of class No. 1 of the new classification and empowering the President to call men needed for special industrial or other work. Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, appearing to explain the bills, told the committee it was proposed to hold a new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. When the new men have been given their numbers, their names will be inserted in the classes to which they may be assigned, according to a plan now being worked out.

It is assumed, Gen Crowder said, that most of the new registrants will fall into class No. 1, giving that class a total of some 2,000,000 men. From class No. 1 it is proposed to take the next and any future drafts.

In a formal memorandum presenting his views, the general also disapproved suggestions that the registration be extended to men beyond the age of 21, saying the effort of classification is so great and so expensive, and the number of persons past 21 years who would fall in class No. 1 so small, that the task would not be worth while.

Although Secretary Baker today reiterated his desire to have exempted registered men who reach the age of 21, without being called into the military service, the committee refused to include such a provision in the legislation. Gen. Crowder disapproved the suggestion. The bills probably will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow, and Senator Chamberlain said tonight they would be pressed for early passage.

From Chairman Coffin of the aircraft board the committee today secured behind closed doors, what several members term "most encouraging" reports of the aviation programme. Mr. Coffin told about the success of the Liberty motor and outlined the co-ordinated programme of aviation production and operation arranged by the United States, England, France and Italy.

Although much of Mr. Coffin's testimony was confidential, a considerable part will be made public, probably Thursday, when he will be cross-examined in open session.

Further inquiry into the aviation service will be made tomorrow, when Brig.-Gen. Squier, chief of the army service, and Col. Deeds will appear probably in executive session.

The committee had hoped to recall Secretary Baker before the end of the week for cross-examination on his statement yesterday of army achievements, but tonight Chairman Chamberlain thought the aviation branch would consume the next few days and postpone Secretary Baker's return until next week.

Discussion of the controversy over the conduct of the war and the proposed War Department reorganization also is impending both in the Senate and House. Senator Wadsworth of New York is planning an address, possibly tomorrow, in support of the bills for a war cabinet and munitions director. The war cabinet measure will be considered by the committee this week and another vote is planned on the question of reporting it to the Senate.

HOUSE VOTES FUNDS TO FIGHT WHEAT FOE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—On motion of Representative Young of North Dakota, the House today included in the agriculture bill an appropriation for eradication of the barberry bush, said to be the distributor of black rust, which, in 1916, destroyed 180,000000 bushels of wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Nation-wide destruction of the barberry bush will be planned under the appropriation.

SIX SOCIALISTS TO BE ARRESTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—The German government has decided upon the arrest of six Independent Socialist leaders. These include three members of the editorial staff of the Leipzig Volks Zeitung.

It is reported that Adolph Hoffman, editor of Vorwaerts, an independent Socialist leader in the Prussian Diet, has been arrested.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SELLS SEIZED SUGAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fifteen tons of sugar which Pincus Friedman, an East Side bookseller, was accused of hoarding, was sold by the Federal Food Administration today to hospitals, charitable institutions and some 500 retail grocers, at 9 cents a pound.

Friedman, who is under $2500 bail, is alleged to have obtained the sugar from New Orleans.

Anarchists Threatening Revolutionary Outbreak

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—According to private information from Helsingfors, the Finnish government has been overthrown by the Maximalists. The Swedish Charge d'Affaires has arrived in Haparanda, accompanied by Gov. Vasaseikel, who was sent by the government before the coup d'etat to apply for help from Sweden. A delegation from the Aland Islands headed by Burgomaster Mariehamn has arrived in Stockholm to apply for the return of the Aland Islands to Sweden. All reports show that Finland is in a frightful state. The people are suffering the greatest economic hardships and are in constant danger of anarchistic revolutionary outbreaks.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Monday, Jan. 28.—Foreign Minister Trotzky, replying to the Finnish Senate's demand for the immediate evacuation of Finland by Bolsheviki troops, declared that he agreed in principle that the Russians should leave that territory and that the evacuation orders were being carried out as fast as possible. He expressed the hope that the difficulties would be settled by the commission now discussing a means to that end. He declared that the Russians had only defended themselves when the Finns fired on their troop trains.

One result of the Finnish trouble is that the difficulties of departure from Petrograd have been increased. Trains on the Finnish railway are running only a distance of about two hours from Petrograd.

The evening papers report the continuance of stubborn fighting at Viborg and also the occupation by the Red Guard of the railway stations at many points.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—According to information from Finland, the signal for the attack of the Red Guards on Helsingfors was given by a committee of the Russian sailors. The committee had a conference aboard the warship with representatives of the Finnish government. The sailors demanded that the civil guard be dissolved. The Premier categorically refused to confer with us, but left the conference under the impression that an understanding had been reached, nevertheless an attack was begun next morning by the Red Guards, assisted by sailors.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

FATAL MISHAP TO A WOMAN IS MYSTIFYING.

The Coroner will be asked to hold an inquest today over the body of Marie Holderson, a woman residing at No. 1316 Carroll avenue who met her death yesterday in an unusual and mystifying manner.

The young woman, according to friends, was standing on the porch of her home shaking out bed clothes when the porch banister collapsed and she fell to the ground, striking her head and injuring herself severely otherwise.

The body is at the mortuary of Cunningham & O'Connor, pending the holding of an inquest by Coroner Hartwell.

SEEK PERSON WHO SET STORE AFIRE.

Police officers were investigating early this morning a mysterious fire which occurred in a grocery store at First street and Bunker Hill avenue. According to an officer, a small boy late last night ran into the fire house of Engine Company No. 16, at No. 139 South Hope street, and told Fireman C. L. C. Maas that the store was on fire.

The firemen responded and extinguished the blaze in the back of the store. Inasmuch as the fire could not be seen from the street, the firemen asked the police to investigate. Detectives Bowe and Taylor discovered that the screen on a rear window had been cut, the window broken and the cash register robbed. The police believe that some young man entered the store and carelessly threw a cigarette stub to the floor, causing the fire.

MURDER AND SUICIDE ON SWEDISH STEAMER.

MASTER SHOOTS FIRST OFFICER, THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 29.—The Swedish steamer Anglia was brought into port here tonight by her second officer with a story of how Capt. A. B. Waerns, the master, shot and fatally wounded the first officer, G. R. Furst, at sea last Saturday, and then shot himself. The captain fell over the ship's side and his body was not recovered.

According to the second officer, Capt. Waerns had been drinking and abused Furst, who was shot in an argument that followed. The master then rushed to the ship's side and turned the pistol on himself. The first officer died before the ship could reach port.

A Swedish maritime inquiry will be held by the Swedish Vice-Consul tomorrow in the presence of representatives of the customs and justice departments. In the meantime, an American armed guard is in charge of the ship.

The Anglia was bound from an Atlantic port to South America.

MERCED TO ABOLISH SALOONS JULY FIRST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MERCED, Jan. 29.—One wholesale beer and wine house is to be operated here by the city government, following a conference between the City Trustees and members of the "dry" forces, it was announced tonight.

After July 1, it was said, Merced's eight saloons would be abolished. Three "table licenses," it was announced, then would be granted hotels and restaurants for the sale of beer and light wines.

LATER DISPATCHES

Optimism.

BAKER'S WAR STATEMENT THE TALK OF BRITAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 29. — Secretary Baker's statement that a submarine campaign is to be launched against American transports as a result of the Huns' desperate efforts to win before America arrives here; that Germany is staggered by the belated realization of America's potentiality and accomplishments; that the Allies are prepared to meet the biggest onslaught in the history of the war on the western front, and that England is ready at sea, caused no surprise here. The Hun submarine programme is regarded as the same old German bluff, but it is known here that she is almost ready to deliver a blow in France supplemented by violent submarine activity.

This causes no new worry. The submarine is still a grave menace, but the sinkings cannot exceed the average, and that is not enough.

Mr. Baker's statement is the talk of Britain. All eyes are on America. She is the hope of the Allies.

BLIZZARDS BLOCK TRAINS IN EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 29. — A heavy snowfall in the mountains today caused a further delay in the efforts of the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad Company to clear its road, blocked in Corona Pass since January 8.

Reports to the State Public Utilities Commission today were that thirty seven railroad locomotives are stalled in mountain passes by the heavy snows.

BRITISH CATTLE ON WAR RATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 29. — It is estimated that the quantity of fodder stuff in Great Britain is insufficient to maintain the existing stocks of animals and poultry until the present season's crop is available in September. The secretary of the Board of Agriculture announced today that plans were being considered for the rationing of all classes of live stock, of which milch cows and work horses would receive the major portion of the available supply.

MORE EARTHQUAKES IN GUATEMALA CITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 29.—Three severe shocks of earthquake were felt here last night. Many of the buildings damaged in the recent disturbances were completely razed. One person was killed and several injured.

The people are living in temporary shacks or tents. The Red Cross concentration camp, a mile outside the city, is furnishing food, clothing and shelter. The hospital and the Orphans' Home have been demolished.

RUSSIAN MONOPOLY OF GOLD IS DECREED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The People's Commissioners have decreed a state monopoly of gold. Gold articles weighing more than sixteen zolotnik, ninety-six of which go to make up the Russian pound, belonging to private persons or shops must be handed over to the state at fixed prices. They will be confiscated unless delivered within a month. Informants will receive one-third the value of the articles.

Montezuma.

CARRANZA A FAILURE; PUPPET OF THE KAISER.

Propagandists Teaching Mexicans that United States is Their Enemy—Poverty and Woe on All Sides.

[SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENCE.]

[In view of the many conflicting reports that have come out of Mexico since the United States declared war on Germany, a trained observer was sent into Mexico from Vera Cruz. His instructions were to be impartial and unbiased in his views and to depict the situation exactly as it is. The first of his articles is printed this morning, and further installments will be published as they arrive.]

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Mexico is starving and bleeding to exhaustion. There seems no present help for it, so obsessed is she with the idea, encouraged by tireless German propagandists, that the United States is her natural enemy but negligible because Germany is sure to win the war and will thereafter be Mexico's great and good friend.

Were it not for this American capital might before now have gone to Mexico's relief under arrangements that would have assured the money being devoted to the country's rehabilitation, but German influences would seem to preclude the possibility of this.

And Mexicans are starving as never before, for the corn crop of the great central plateau, which is the chief source of food for the masses in the most thickly populated region of the republic, has been a failure. Starvation is the chief recruiting agent alike for Carranza's army and for every revolutionary or bandit band, for the armed man has a better chance to eat than he who has no rifle.

TREASURY IS EMPTY.

With an empty treasury and no credit Carranza cannot meet the expenses of the civil and military branches of the government of which he is the nominal head, and looting as a means of maintenance is scarcely less necessary to his generals than to Villa or Zapata, and most of the Carranzista generals are no less rapacious than are the avowed bandit leaders.

Carranza seems to be honest and there is no evidence of his having taken advantage of his position to accumulate a fortune, but he has not the force to establish order, an almost impossible task in the absence of means to feed the people and restore the country's industries so that the starving might return to work, as they would only too gladly do if afforded the opportunity, for they are sick of the endless bloodshed and destruction that has been their ordeal for so many years.

Plenty of food and plenty of work would solve the Mexican problem overnight, but there seems no practicable way of supplying these desiderata until they shall be offered by a victorious United States that stands strong before the world as the conqueror of Germany and the sincere friend of all peoples.

FAILURE OF CARRANZA.

Carranza in his efforts to evolve government out of the existing chaos is as earnest and as futile as a dog chasing his tail, and gets nowhere. While nominal head of the government he is not the strongest or most popular man of the public eye. That place is occupied by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, newly appointed Secretary of Government and commander of the Federal army, numbering somewhere between 40,000 and 50,000 men. Gonzales is reputed to be honest and in the general opinion it is his loyalty that keeps Carranza at the head of the government, if Carranza's helpless organization may be called a government.

In controlling that unpaid army as he has, Pablo Gonzales has shown no mean ability. Each of its myriad generals has his own particular ambition, agreeing only in one general demand for money, of which the government has little, and the deficit must be made up so far as may be by looting. Down through the rank and file of the army looting prevails, but when too excessively carried on it provokes the complaints of the citizens and hurts the first chief's popularity, at the same time stirring the victims to retaliation, with the result that the country is full of brigandage, under revolutionary chieftains owing no allegiance to Carranza, under avowed bandit leaders, and under Carranza's own officers, who are often the most rapacious of all.

A BARREN EXPEDIENT.

To mitigate the scarcity of money the army and the government employees some time since voluntarily agreed to donate to the government half of their pay, but, strange as it may seem, despite this heroic expedient, their pay is now two months in arrears.

The money of the country is at present gold and silver, all the paper money of the past having been retired by the simple process of gathering it in and burning it. The bills of the banks of issue chartered in the time of Porfirio Diaz, which were secured by bullion in the banks' vaults, were declared illegal. Carranza's officials took possession of the Bank of London and Mexico and the Bank of Mexico, seized the bullion and burned such bills as they found on hand. They then forbade the hoarding of money and demanded that all safe deposit boxes be opened for inspection. Owners of boxes failing to appear as ordered the boxes were opened by mechanics and any gold and silver found in them confiscated. The bills of those banks still in circulation retain a certain value for payment of contracts specified in that particular money, although their bullion guarantee has disappeared.

The silver dollar (peso) has disappeared and the next coin to the gold 5-peso piece is the silver half-dollar, or "teston." The dollars went into the melting pot when their bullion value rose above their currency value, government decrees to the contrary notwithstanding.

NEW BANK BEING FORMED.

They are now making an effort to create a central bank of issue with a circulation medium of $300,000,000 in bills and the American Bank Note Company is printing the bills, which are to be secured by bullion if they can get it, and to that end inspired meetings of government employees are being held throughout the republic to collect voluntary contributions for the bank.

As the employees are already, as has been mentioned above, contributing 50 per cent. of their pay to the government, and as the people have had a wide experience in various paper issues of succeeding governments these meetings are not pregnant with large promise.

There is no general banking business being done in Mexico today. The foreign banks do a little exchange business.

General business is at a standstill; no one is doing more than marking time. Most of the mills have been destroyed or shut down. A few of the mines in El Oro district are operating, although the export of gold and silver is prohibited. They manage through the connivance of one general or another to get enough of their product out to make it worth while to keep going.

On the first of the year the Federal district put into operation the new tax law for the coming year. This tax was much discussed in business circles before its appearance, and while, no intimation of the rate was given by the government until a week before it went into effect, it was generally agreed that it would represent an increase of about 100 per cent. over the previous tax assessments.

When the new schedule appeared it was found to have increased the taxes 4000 per cent. It levied a tax of 10 per cent. on the capital stock of corporations, and on money invested in business in amounts from $100 to $10,000, from this in decreasing scale to 5 per cent. on capitals of $200,000 or over. This is the rate of the Federal district, in which most of the Mexican corporate companies have their domicile. In addition to this the national government levies a 50 per cent. surtax, making the 12 per cent. tax in effect 18 per cent.

The tax decree provoked a storm of protest from merchants and companies of all kinds who were already virtually living on their principal. The Chamber of Commerce and the Secretary of Fomento are now arguing the question of reduction.

PRIVATELY-OWNED TRAINS.

There are one or two commission houses and a mining company that have been carrying on business by owning their own trains, locomotives and cars, and employing their own crews. In this manner they have succeeded in bringing in supplies over roads on which the national government could not operate trains.

Early in December one of these privately-owned trains was held up near Queretaro by an independent band of bandits. While going through their regular performance of looting the train the bandits came to one car which was securely locked. One of them with an automatic pistol fired into the lock. The car had contained forty tons of dynamite. When the smoke and dust cleared away and things ceased falling the train and some 120 bandits had gone away from there, only a large hole indicating where they had been.

In spite of such casual losses as this the firms operating their own trains are said to be making money and the bandits continue to flourish.

STARVING THRONG CAPITAL.

Mexico City is full of starving Indians, insufficiently clad and with no shelter to betake themselves to at night to escape the icy winds that sweep down from the encircling snow-clad mountains. When the sun goes down they huddle together for mutual warmth on recessed doorsteps, passing the bitter night in a physical state that must somewhat approach that of the hibernating bear, for in the morning they crawl into the sunny spaces and slowly thaw into life again, when they get up and resume their pathetic quest for food. They mutely appeal with outstretched hand and wistful, doglike eyes, to the passerby, and there are legions of them.

The corn crop, on which they are wont almost entirely to subsist, has this year been a failure; throughout the great central plateau first summer droughts and later early frosts contributed to that result, and now there is nothing for the poverty-stricken millions to eat. The frosts extended from above Monterey down in Oaxaca and down the slopes toward the Gulf of Mexico. At every station through which the trains pass you see them, mute and mad-eyed, through all the country between Mexico City, Monterey and Queretaro, San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. They are gaunt and almost naked. These are the great producing class, and unless they are fed and fed soon they will perish.

WHAT GERMANY HAS DONE.

That the United States has entered the struggle to their minds will make no difference in the outcome. They believe that the United States cannot fight. They believe also that Japan is an enemy of the United States, only awaiting a favorable opportunity to begin war. German propagandists have produced that impression, as well as making them believe that Germany is Mexico's best friend, and when the world war is over will, aided by Japan, see that Mexico is revenged upon the United States.

For just what they shall be avenged they do not seem in clear agreement. Some harp upon the landing of Texas, others upon the landing at Vera Cruz, while the greater number, perhaps most deeply resent that the United States stands in the way of their selling out for much gold to some other country.

The Carranza government is entering upon an era of confiscation of foreign owned Mexican corporations. They have taken over the Lord Cowdray contract for the operation of the Tehuantepec Railway, while the Congress is debating whether or not to pay him 15,000,000 pesos to rescind the contract. They have taken over the ships of the Mexican Navigation Company, a subsidiary company of the Ward line, owning some six ships engaged in the coastwise trade, and they have taken over the Lord Cowdray terminal interests in Vera Cruz and the telephone company there. They are now debating taking over the Aguila Oil Company, which represents the Lord Cowdray interests in the Tampico oil fields, and is one of the largest operating oil companies in the country.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

The German propaganda is well organized; fully 90 per cent. of the hardware trade and a good deal more than half of the drug trade, probably three-quarters, are in the hands of the Germans, who subsidize several newspapers in the capital and furnish a news letter or news service to any paper anywhere in the country that will accept it. There is at least one such paper in every town important enough to have a newspaper. This news service plays up everything disadvantageous to the Allies, and particularly to the United States. The Congressional investigation at present in Washington is being interpreted as evidence of prevailing fraud and graft and of the hopeless incapacity of the United States to prepare for war. This could be stopped in a large measure by blacklisting the offending publications and cuting off their print paper.

The food supply is appallingly scant. In warehouses in Mexico City there is perhaps a three months' supply of flour for that portion of the population, some 20 per cent., using white bread, but for the rest of the people accustomed to subsist on corn, beans, etc., there is an absolute dearth at the present moment. To such an extent have the city's cats been sacrificed for food that the common mouser is eagerly purchased by merchants and warehouse men for five pesos, while a half-grown kitten sells for three pesos. Sugar retails at 55 cents a pound, and flour for 30 cents.

Regardless of the shortage of food and the millions of starving Indians they are still permitting the shipment of foodstuffs from Vera Cruz. The Ward liner Esperanza last week loaded two carloads of garbanzos (Mexican peas) for Havana.

RAILROADS RUINED.

The railroads are in bad shape; none of the rolling stock has been painted since the revolution started, and from the looks of the cars no repairs have been attempted. The Vera Cruz and Pacific is not in operation; traffic with the Isthmus of Tehuantepec must now be by boat from Vera Cruz to Puerto Mexico.

The Interoceanic has been closed down almost from the beginning, and no one knows in what condition the line is. The Mexican Central line from San Luis to Tampico has been abandoned, it being impossible to get even a military train over it. From Mexico City to Queretaro the Mexican Central as it parallels the Mexican National Railway has ceased to exist—nothing remaining but culverts and the right of way; ties and rails have entirely disappeared.

From Vera Cruz to Cordova on the "Queen's Own" railway, the right of way is lined with wrecked and burned cars. They operate this line by daylight only, the territory from Vera Cruz to Orizaba being subject to the attacks of raiding bands. The passenger train is preceded by a pilot train of three box cars and an engine, with 150 soldiers. The train itself carries three more cars of soldiers and there are small garrison posts along the line some fifteen miles apart. In spite of these precautions the train is raided about every ten days.

All Powerful.

SUPREME ADMINISTRATOR OF LABOR IN AMERICA.

Secretary Wilson will Hold the Position Under His Reorganization Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Virtual reorganization of the Department of Labor has been decided on by Secretary Wilson as the first move in a plan to establish a war labor organization which will formulate a broad national labor policy for the duration of the war.

The step was recommended by a special labor advisory council named by Secretary Wilson two weeks ago to assist him in working out a programme.

A war labor administration was proposed in the Council of National Defense and approved by President Wilson, who put under Secretary Wilson's direction all government activities relating to labor problems.

Taking up first the most difficult task confronting him, that of bringing capital and labor together in an arrangement to end strikes, it was learned tonight, Secretary Wilson will call on both sides immediately to form a joint board to meet in Washington to agree on general principles to govern their relations during the war. Each side will be asked to name five representatives, who in turn will select one person each, representing the general public, making a board of twelve members.

The War Labor Administration will be centered in the reorganized and enlarged Labor Department. Secretary Wilson will be supreme labor administrator and industrial service sections of other government departments, although they will continue their activities as at present, will be centralized under his control.

Seven new Labor Department services or bureaus will be created. The most important of these will be an adjustment bureau, which will deal with industrial disputes. The others will be designated: Conditions of labor, information and education, woman in industry, training, housing and transportation and personnel.

The War in the Sky.

ANOTHER HUN AIR RAID OVER EASTERN ENGLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 30, 12:43 a.m.—Another hostile air raid over Eastern England began at 9:30 o'clock last night and up to the present hour is still in progress, according to an official communication just issued. None of the enemy machines has yet been able to penetrate the London defenses, although there are reports that bombs have been dropped in the outskirts of the city.

The communication says: "Hostile airplanes crossed the coast of Essex and Kent about 9:30 p.m. Some machines attempted to penetrate into London about an hour later.

"Up to the present none of them has succeeded in penetrating the London defenses. Some bombs are reported as having been dropped in the outskirts.

"The raid is still in progress."

The text of Gen. French's statement of Monday's raid says:

"The lastest reports state the casualties of last night's air raids in all districts visited by the enemy airplanes as:

"Killed—Men, 14; women, 17; children, 16; total, 47.

"Injured—Men, 93; women, 59; children, 17; total, 169.

Mexican Massacre.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED AS VILLA ATTACKS TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 29.—More than 110 Federal soldiers and railroad workmen were killed Saturday when the engine of a work train was dynamited by a Villa force twenty-five miles south of Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, according to information received here late today and confirmed by reports reaching here tonight. The train was going from Chihuahua City to Reliano to clear away the wreckage of the passenger train which was held up by Villa followers last Wednesday, forty guards and passengers being killed, eighteen girls carried away and the train burned.

The work train was guarded by 100 Federal soldiers and carried a number of railroad track men to clear the line. After passing Santa Rosalia the dynamite explosion occurred, wrecking the train. The Villa followers fired upon the train and the Federals were forced to defend themselves from the attacking force, which was divided into two columns on each side of the railroad.

The fight continued eight hours, according to reports received here tonight, and virtually all of the Federal soldiers were either killed in action or executed, according to these reports.

The few who escaped were brought to Chihuahua City, together with a number of the wounded trackmen who were rescued by reinforcements arriving at the scene of the hold-up from the State capital.

Francisco Villa was reported to have led the attack on the train, with Martin Lopez second in command. After the attack the Villa force entered Santa Rosalia, where a garrison of 125 was stationed. Those either were killed or joined the Villa column and the town was looted.

The band retired to the mountains before the arrival of Federal reinforcements.

Whistling in a Cemetery.

AMERICAN ARMY HOLDS NO TERROR FOR COL. GAEDKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—"The Truth About the American Army" is the title of a long article by Col. Gaedke in the German Socialist newspaper Bremer Zeitung.

"The Entente now has pinned his faith entirely to American help," says Col. Gaedke. "It therefore is important that the Germans know just how serious is this American menace.

"The Americans are coming to Europe to meet the most perfect instrument of war that any age ever has seen. Can they do it?

"Secretary of War Baker recently told us that 1,500,000 men were under training. With all modesty we call his attention to the fact that the men who are still being trained cannot terrify us. It took the English two years to put 1,000,000 men in a battlefield which was quite near them. The Americans, with the handicap of distance, cannot do better.

"How are the Americans off for officers? Where are they to get 4500 generals and staff officers? Mr. Baker said he had 9000 officers of all ranks in April, but now has 110,000.

"That is truly an American masterpiece of accomplishment—to sew epaulettes on 100,000 men and call them officers. Does Mr. Baker imagine that these gentlemen, in six, nine or twelve months, can become fit to perform the difficult tasks of officers in modern war?

"What about noncommissioned officers, who are so important for training and holding together an army? Nothing is complete. Everything must be improvised. It is an insoluble problem.

"Of the total strength the Americans are able to master it has been shown that only 500,000 can get to Europe. But when? The Entente leaders have got to expect them before next autumn—neutral observers say six months later.

"Moreover, these men will arrive still untrained. While perhaps they may be useful for a defensive, they may be considered negligible for any offensive operations.

"The greatest possible American military effort will be too weak and insignificant to make good the loss of the Russians and the weakening of the Italians."

UNION DEMANDS PERIL AIRPLANE BUILDING.

ADMINISTRATION PROBABLY WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—As another example of the tendency of the administration to concede everything to union labor, a proclamation is now on the President's desk for signature limiting the working day in lumber camps to eight hours. This in spite of the fact that at present the production of spruce for battleplane production is only 50 per cent. of normal. This particularly applies to the Northwest, and is said to have been brought about by the demand of union men fabricating the planes that unless the camp work day was limited to eight hours they would consider methods to force such limitation.

It also is expected that some move of the administration through the Mediation Commission of the Labor Department will be announced tomorrow or the day following, conceding further increases in wages to the ironworkers and shipbuilding men in San Francisco to keep them on the work after February 1.

Throughout all departments the administration is conceding anything that labor demands and is apparently afraid or at least unwilling to do anything that even looks like opposition to these demands.

WOMAN HERE WALKS ON AIR; COST IS $7500.

SAN FRANCISCO FRAUD TRIAL OF HEALER TELLS OF "SACRIFICES."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—"Sacrifices" ranging from a four-leaf clover to a $7500 building tract were received by Arthur Crane, San Francisco attorney and healing cult head, according to evidence adduced here today at the trial of Crane for defrauding through the mails.

Postal authorities claim that Crane, as head of an organization known as "The Greater Exorcism," sent out correspondence to all parts of the country promising cures for all ailments if those who received his treatments made "sacrifices" to him. These "sacrifices" could consist of anything the clients saw fit to give.

Mrs. Mary Lyman Solonoka of Hollywood, Los Angeles, testified that she deeded over her $7500 tract to Crane for treatment. The defense contends that she sent the following message to Crane after one of the treatments: "I have been warmed with a glow which has made me walk on air."

Miss Evelyn Curtis, who worked for Crane as a stenographer, testified that she sent out over 2000 letters soliciting treatments by "The Greater Exorcism" and that one of the "sacrifices" returned was a four-leaf clover.

Mrs. Sara V. Farling, a detective for the Department of Justice in Washington, testified that her attention was called to Crane's alleged activities and she conducted an investigation.

The "queen of hell" prevented D. C. Creswell, 50, of Berthoud, Colo., from getting divine treatments from Crane, Creswell testified at Crane's trial today.

"The queen continually cut in on my ethereal telephone line over which I was trying to tell Mr. Crane that the treatments he promised me were not doing any good," Creswell testified. "It seems to me that he then introduced me to thirteen devils, who, he said, would take care of the queen, but the treatments were still ineffective."

PRESIDENT RECOVERS AND TAKES AUTO RIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson canceled the Cabinet meeting this afternoon and went for a motor drive. It was the first time he had been out of the White House since Friday, when he was taken with a troublesome cold.

Bolsheviki Defeated.

(Continued from First Page.)

ist Rada, the basis of which already has been formed at Kharkov.

WITHDRAWALS.

Almost three-quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front, according to the newspaper Nashy Vedomosty. No heavy guns or armored cars are left, while the number of light guns has been greatly reduced. Young soldiers are being removed daily and their places are being taken by old men and semi-invalids. The German northern front is strongest. There are no Germans on the southwestern front and, although the Austrians there have not been reduced, their heavy artillery has been withdrawn.

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times, referring to the civil war in Finland, says that Sweden's assistance seems to have been asked by the Finnish Senate, and adds that doubtless many Finns, or, at least Finnish Swedes, would welcome the intervention of Sweden. An evening paper announces the arrival of Swedish troops at Tornea and says that a clash has already occurred between an advanced guard of Swedes and the Finnish Red Guards.

A Stockholm dispatch to the Post says that the Swedish government on Friday decided to propose that Norway and Denmark invite Finland to co-operate with the three Scandinavian countries regarding legislative questions.

BOLSHEVIKI ORDERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Monday, Jan. 28.—The Bolshevik government, says an announcement from the semi-official news agency, decided to break diplomatic relations with Rumania when the temporary detention of the Rumanian Minister here failed to stop the "Rumanian offensive." The Council of People's Commissaries has issued the following orders:

"First—That diplomatic relations be broken and that Rumanian representatives be expelled from Russia.

"Second — That the Rumanian gold reserves in Moscow be seized, the council being responsible to hold it and to return it to the Rumanian people.

"Third—That the commander-in-chief of the Rumanian front, Lieut.-Gen. Stcherbatcheff, be declared a rebel against the revolution and an enemy of the people and is hereby outlawed."

RESERVOIR PROJECT ASSURED SAN DIEGO.

CONGRESS AUTHORITY TO BUILD EL CAPITAN DAM SOON TO BE GIVEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—San Diego will secure the authority from Congress to build the El Capitan dam and take the Indian reservation lands for reservoir purposes. In the House Committee on Public Lands the hearings were practically concluded and the committee will report the bill favorably along the lines of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, based upon the report of Indian Commissioner Sells. Outside of minor amendments only one change will be made. The bill carries with it the clause which was inserted in the Hetch Hetchy water bill passed by the Congress for San Francisco's water supply, which is as follows:

"That this act is a grant upon certain express conditions specifically set forth herein and nothing herein contained shall be construed as effecting or intending to affect or in any way to interfere with the laws of the State of California relating to the control, appropriation, use or distribution of water used in irrigation or for municipal or other uses, or any vested right acquired thereunder and the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out the provisions of this act shall proceed in conformity with the laws of said State."

The intention of this amendment is to refer to the courts all questions of water rights and gives San Diego a free hand to go on with its project of a permanent and sufficient water supply. City Attorney Cosgrove agreed to this amendment and stated that the first step would be to present the matter to the voters of San Diego as soon as the bill becomes a law.

Today, City Attorney Cosgrove and Col. Edward Fletcher divided the day between arguments for and objections to the plan agreed to by the Interior Department.

Indian Commissioner Sells telephoned the chairman of the committee that the bill protected the Indians in every way and that the bargain with San Diego was all in favor of the Indians and that he would regard it as a calamity if San Diego were denied the opportunity to secure this great reservoir site and make sure of a permanent and adequate supply of water for a greater San Diego.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock Senator Phelan and City Attorney Cosgrove will appear before the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Phelan hopes to have reported favorably from the committee the bill as amended to meet the wishes of the Interior Department.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock Sells and Isadore Dockweiler of Los Angeles, the latter being a member of the Indian Commission, will appear before the House Committee on Public Lands to the support of the bill from the standpoint of its being a great service to the Indians on the El Capitan Reservation.

SIXTY-EIGHT MILLIONS VALUE OF GRAPE CROP.

LAST YEAR GREATEST IN RETURNS TO INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Sixty-eight million dollars is the valuation placed upon California grape crop for 1917 by a bulletin about to be issued by the State Board of Viticulture Commissioners, the contents of which were reviewed at a meeting of the board held here today. The bulletin places a value of $150,000,000 on the State's grape industry.

Last year was the greatest in returns the California grape industry has ever known, according to E. M. Sheehan, secretary of the board. The raisin crop, he said, was 30,000 tons above normal and amounted to 155,000 tons, the wine production of 37,000,000 gallons, was almost normal, and the table grape crop was the greatest ever known here.

Labor.

WOMEN NEEDED ON THE FARMS.

Move to Register Them is Government's Plan.

Berkman Takes Steps to Supply the Labor.

Most Serious Shortage Said to be in the East.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the Department of Labor as one of the advance steps in a campaign to secure a sufficiency of farm labor for every section of the country during the coming season.

A. L. Berkman, chief of the division of farm service, announced tonight that every effort would be made to meet the expected shortage of farm labor by a plan to mobilize the available men and women in every community in the country. Heavy snows in the Middle West, he said, should mean a large wheat crop and if the favorable weather continued one of the biggest yields on record may be expected.

A special farm service man will be stationed in most of the ninety-four Federal employment agencies of the country, Mr. Berkman said, and, in addition, postoffices in the small farming communities will be used as recruiting stations, the postmaster or some other representative citizen acting as community labor agent.

"The most serious farm labor shortage last year was in the East," said Mr. Berkman. "The industries there filling war orders took men who otherwise would have been available for farm work by the offer of attractive wages. The farmers will have to increase wages much more than they have to get men to come from the cities. They have not raised wages anywhere in proportion to their increase in profits."

Women, Mr. Berkman continued, will be needed for truck gardening, fruit gathering, dairying and other light forms of labor, but they will not be called upon for the heavy work so long as men are available.

"The college girls and the women of the leisure classes who are ready to respond to a call for workers as a matter of patriotic service," Mr. Berkman said, "must be depended upon chiefly for the woman labor that will be needed."

WHAT THE GREEKS ARE FIGHTING FOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Messages from Prime Minister Venizelos of Greece to the American Hellenic Society, given out here tonight, declared that "Greece is fighting in conformity with the noble principles so clearly defined and with such a profound conviction by President Wilson in his recent message."

"The sincere love of liberty and justice, which predominated in the great speech of President Wilson has not cease to animate our race from ancient times," said another message from Foreign Minister Politis. "We are ready to sacrifice everything for this cause."

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NEW JERSEY PASSES LOCAL OPTION BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 29.—[illegible] local option bills, one designed to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in municipalities where a majority of the voters decide in favor of such action and the other to regulate its sale, were passed yesterday by the lower house of the New Jersey Legislature. The bills were sent to Gov. Edge, who it was announced, will sign them.

SOLDIER INSURANCE FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[illegible] applications for government soldiers' insurance passed the $5,000,000,000 mark. About 600,000 soldiers and sailors have applied.

Mel Ordes

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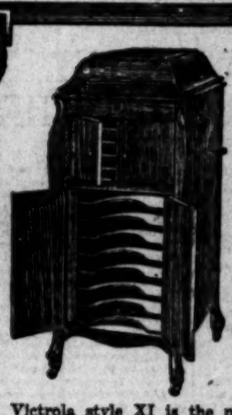

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

SUNDAY'S top mark of rising 126,000 copies was the outstanding feature of the upward climb of the circulation of The Times. It is going up, going up every week with gratifying regularity while the would-be rivals of The Times are losing. Following are the circulation figures of The Times, day by day, compared with those of one year ago:

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January 22, 1917...	63,189	January 22, 1918...	75,914	12,725
January 24, 1917...	63,338	January 23, 1918...	73,491	10,153
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The Great War.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ARIS, Jan. 29.—French troops yesterday penetrated the German lines in Upper Alsace, destroyed defense works and brought back prisoners, the War Office announces. The statement follows:

"There were several artillery actions in the region of Four de Paris and Hartmanns Weilerkopf. In Upper Alsace French detachments, after artillery preparation penetrated deeply the German positions east of Sepoy le Haut and brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"On Sunday one German airplane was brought down and three others damaged within the enemy lines. The same day French squadrons threw down 6000 kilograms (13,200 pounds) of explosives on the railway station at Conflans, factories in the region of St. Privas and various installation grounds in the enemy rear."

ITALIANS IN ACTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 29.—Italian troops after a heavy attack yesterday on the northern mountain front and penetrated into the enemy lines, the War Office reports. Reinforcements, however, the enemy was hurrying down from the Nos and Campomulo valleys, but were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies. Numerous enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held the summit of the air everywhere.

The Italians took more than 1500 prisoners. They stormed enemy positions on the heights east of the Asiago basin and broke through at several points, resisting violent counter-offensives.

The text of the statement says:

"At dawn yesterday our infantry attacked the enemy positions on the heights east of Asiago basin and broke through at several points, overcoming the stubborn defense of the enemy and afterward repulsing his violent counter-offensives.

"In the evening about 1500 prisoners, including 62 officers, had already been sent into our collecting stations. Our own and our allies' artillery co-operated effectively, dispersing hostile reinforcements.

"Our airmen dominated the air. Seven hostile machines were brought down by our flyers and two by the infantry."

GERMAN REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (via London.)—German forces which attacked the Italian positions on the Col del Rosso region and between Frenzela stream and the Brenta River, on the southern Italian front, were thrown back by the Austrian troops, the German official statement announced today.

"The Italians gained a foothold on Monte di Val Bella, but the statement says, but the ground later was retaken from them in a counter-attack.

"The Italians made repeated attempts, bringing up reserves to widen their breaches in the opposing lines. The statement says these efforts broke down with heavy losses and that 200 prisoners were taken.

EARLIER REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 28 (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The Italians launched a violent attack yesterday on the northern mountain front between Asiago and the Brenta River, says the official statement issued this evening.

AIR ATTACK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 29.—German aerial squadron dropped forty-one tons of bombs last Saturday on Castelfranco, Treviso and Padua in Northern Italy, the War Office reports. Large fires, the statement adds, were seen from a distance.

The Italian War Office announced Monday that the enemy on the following night had carried out attacks between the Brenta and Piava rivers, especially on Treviso and Padua. Among the victims were six women, three of whom were killed and three wounded. Three hospitals in Padua were damaged.

AT HAVRINCOURT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 28. — "Hostile artillery was active during the day in the neighborhood of Havrincourt and northeast of Gonnelieu," says the official statement issued by the British headquarters in France and Belgium, issued tonight. "There is nothing further of special importance."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Notable activity by the German artillery is reported in the vicinity of Monchy le Preux, on the Arras front. Today's official report also announced the driving off of a German raiding party and the disappearance of a German patrol which had been sent out to the northeast of Ypres. The statement reads:

"A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night in the neighborhood of Arleux en Gohelle. The hostile artillery showed great activity in the Monchy le Preux sector. One of our patrols northeast of Ypres has not returned."

GUITARIST SUCCEEDS RUMANIAN PREMIER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—A dispatch received from Berlin here says the Rumanian Premier, J. C. Bratiano, has resigned. He will be succeeded, according to the dispatch, by Gen. Fofoza Averesco, former Minister of War and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Moldavia.

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...TERDAM, Jan. 29.—A dis... received from Berlin here ...Rumanian Premier, J. C. ...Bratiano, has resigned. He will ...succeeded, according to the dis... by Gen. Fotona Averesco, for... Minister of War and lately com... of the Rumanian forces in ...

NEW JERSEY PASSES LOCAL OPTION BILLS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 29.—...local option bills, one designed ...prohibit the sale of intoxicating ...liquors in municipalities where a ...majority of the voters decide in fa... ...vor of such action and the oth... to regulate its sale, were passed ye... ...terday by the lower house of t... New Jersey Legislature. The me... ...ures were sent to Gov. Edge, wh... it was announced, will sign them.

SOLDIER INSURANCE FIVE BILLION DOLLARS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Tot... applications for government soldier... insurance passed the $5,000,000,00... mark. About 600,000 soldiers an... sailors have applied.

Mail Orders

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WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Chicago Warned of Approach of Another Snowstorm, to be Followed by Lower Temperatures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—Chicago was warned this evening of the approach of another snowstorm, to be followed by colder weather. The maximum temperature today was 14 deg., minimum 2 deg., and clear.

Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and the Dakotas continue very cold. All Canada is far below the freezing point. Eastern States showed little change today and all the South is below normal, with considerable rain.

The great menace of devastating floods is already becoming a reality in the upper Ohio and some southern rivers, although the vast area of northern snow has not yet begun to melt.

Temperatures elsewhere yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	52	22	Pasadena	66	32
Boise	40	22	Phoenix	68	34
Bonita	*64	32	Pittsburgh	36	24
Boston	40	24	Portland	50	34
Buffalo	16	10	Portland, Or.	48	40
Calgary	-4	-20	Rapid City	-6	-16
Corpus	66	50	Red Bluff	60	32
Denver	46	16	Redlands	*65	22
Des Moines	12	-8	Reno	50	28
Dodge City	44	14	Riverside	70	32
Duluth	-6	-20	Roseburg	48	36
Durango	40	8	Roswell	58	18
Escondido	70	30	St. Louis	32	12
Eureka	52	46	St. Paul	-6	-14
Flagstaff	36	2	Sacramento	60	40
Fresno	62	40	Salt Lake City	38	20
Galveston	58	38	Santa Barbara	66	38
Havre	10	-10	S. Bernardino	70	28
Helena	2	-12	San Diego	62	44
Independence	24	14	San Fernando	*64	24
Jacksonville	74	58	San Francisco	62	46
Kamloops	14	14	S. Luis Obispo	62	32
Kansas City	26	8	Seattle	42	36
Knoxville	42	32	Sheridan	32	8
Los Angeles	62	44	Spokane	38	32
Memphis	36	22	Swift Current	10	-20
Modena	44	18	Tonopah	42	28
Moorhead	14	28	Tucson	66	24
Mt. Wilson	54	36	Tupelo	*60	31
Needles	62	30	Winslow	36	20
New Orleans	54	46	Williston	18	24
New York	40	34	Wilmington	54	34
Northhead	44	40	Winnipeg	28	14
N. Platte	38	10	Yuma	64	26
Oklahoma	38	10			

*Previous day. —Below zero.

NAME CAMP LEWIS PARK FOR OFFICER.

AMUSEMENT ZONE FOR THE SOLDIERS WILL BE READY SOON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 29.—The Camp Lewis amusement zone, which was conceived by Maj.-Gen. H. A. Greene, commander of the Wild West Division, and who is now in France, will bear that officer's name, it was announced this afternoon by Brig.-Gen. F. S. Foltz, now in command of the division, and will be known as Greene Park. The first concession to open in Greene Park will be completed by February 15.

Greene Park will have a $150,000 hotel, several theaters, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, ice-cream parlors and other institutions. It is located near the cantonment and is intended to furnish amusement for the soldiers so they will not have to leave the vicinity of the cantonment to enjoy their recreation hours. The park will be operated under the direct supervision of Maj.-Gen. Greene and a share of the profits will go for the benefit of the soldiers.

Work of erecting two seventy-five-foot steel flag poles began at Camp Lewis today. One will be in front of headquarters and the other in front of the base hospital. Two University of Washington professors entered the school at Camp Lewis today. President John Bovard of the department of zoology, entered the schools of arms and will study gas and flame attacks, and Dean Walker, director of freshman activities, will take lessons in bombing. They are preparing themselves to teach students in their university classes.

NO DIRECT REPORTS FROM COUNT CZERNIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The story that Count Czernin told Austrian delegates he had sent a copy of his war aims speech to President Wilson in advance of delivery was exploded today by a cable received at the State Department quoting an extract from the Berliner Tageblatt of yesterday explaining that, refusing to transmit his address directly to the President, Czernin said he would get it "immediately by telegraph."

The Berliner Tageblatt said:

"It would be wrong to take Czernin's statement too literally and to believe that the American President received directly or indirectly from Austria a special report on the speech. The facts are as follows:

"A Socialist delegate requested Czernin to transmit his reply to Wilson through the intermediary of a neutral country; Czernin refused, saying Wilson would get it, the speech, immediately by telegraph. Thus the expression 'at the same hour' is not to be taken literally. With the exception of Czechs and the Socialists who preferred direct communication to Wilson, all others were satisfied with Czernin's reply. It can be reiterated that there was no direct communication and that the good offices of neutral powers were not requested."

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WAR SHIP BOARD HEAD FOR NEW CHANNEL HERE.

Los Angeles-Long Beach Improvement is Commended by Piez.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—This was a field day for the Pacific Coast in the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House. First of all, Congressman Charles W. Lee of Santa Rosa was added to the committee. This leaves Congressman Osborne of Los Angeles and Congressman Lee to look after the interests of the entire Pacific Coast from Vancouver to San Diego.

February 5 was fixed by the committee as a time for hearing the Long Beach-Los Angeles connecting-channel matter. President Vandewater of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and former Mayor Windham of Long Beach are on the way East to present this matter to Congress, and it looks now as though the appropriation of $130,000 necessary for this work would be included in the present bill, especially since the Shipping Board is anxious to have the matter expedited as a war measure. The Shipping Board sent the following letter today to Senator Phelan, who submitted it to the committee:

LETTER FROM PIEZ.

"Your letter of the 23d inst., addressed to Chairman E. N. Hurley, relative to the desire of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives for an expression of opinion as to the importance of the item of $130,000 which is under consideration for the improvement of Los Angeles Harbor, to the general construction programme of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has been referred to me for reply. I beg to advise that we have contracts as follows with shipbuilding plants in Los Angeles Harbor:

"Eighteen steel vessels, Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, San Pedro.

"Four wood hulls, Fulton Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington.

"Four wood vessels, Ralph J. Chandler Company, Wilmington.

"The total dead-weight-carrying capacity of these vessels will be nearly 200,000 tons, and the total cost over $30,000,000, including the California Shipbuilding Company contract.

WILL AID SHIPBUILDING.

"The shipbuilding capacity of Los Angeles Harbor is rapidly growing and anything that will be of general benefit to the harbor, such as the proposed new channel, will tend to improve the shipbuilding industry.

"Not far distant, at Long Beach, there is the California Shipbuilding Company, which, in addition to contracts with the Navy Department, has a contract for three steel vessels with the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

"In general, I am pleased to state that work on all the contracts with the Emergency Fleet Corporation in Los Angeles and vicinity is being carried on with great energy and is deserving of every encouragement.

"Very truly yours,
[Signed] "CHARLES PIEZ,
"Vice-President and General Manager."

Congressman Osborne also secured the insertion in the bill of a provision drawn by the War Department which will insure rapid progress of the silt-disposal work at Los Angeles Harbor.

GEN. BLACK AGREES.

This provision was agreed to in advance by Gen. Black, in charge of all river and harbor work. It is as follows:

"Whenever the State of California or the city or county of Los Angeles or other public agency created by the State of California shall undertake to secure and shall have provided funds for securing any lands, easements or rights of way required for the silt diversion work authorized for the protection of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors with a view to conveying the same to the United States free of cost, in accordance with the conditions set forth in House document numbered 462, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, and shall for any reason be unable to obtain the same by voluntary purchase and sale, the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, cause proceedings to be instituted in the name of the United States for the acquirement of said lands, easements or rights of way, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the River and Harbor Act of August 8, 1917—provided that, upon the filing of the petition for the condemnation of any such lands, easements or rights of way and hereinbefore provided, the United States may take immediate possession thereof, to the extent of the interest to be acquired and use the same in the prosecution of the authorized work of improvement.

"Very truly yours,
[Signed] "W. M. BLACK,
"Major-General, Chief of Engineers."

SHIP LINES TO HAWAII.

That direct ship lines between Los Angeles and the Hawaiian Islands will be established at the close of the war, if not before, was one of the strongest reasons given for the appropriation of $800,000 for the building of a harbor on the Island of Kauai, the fourth important island of the group. Each of the other three islands has now a good harbor. The Hawaiians have raised $200,000 to aid the enterprise and ask the United States to pay the rest of the $1,000,000 that will be required to make a good harbor at Nawiliwili Bay. The island exports great quantities of sugar and pineapples to the United States, and it is hoped to send this direct to Los Angeles as soon as the shipping lines can be established and the harbor finished.

TROUBLE IN THE RADA; SECRETARIAT QUITS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—News has been received at the Bolshevik headquarters, according to the semi-official news agency, that the secretariat-general of the Ukrainian Rada has resigned and that a new secretariat will be formed. This will be made up of representatives of the Social Revolutionaries of the Left. The Bolshevik representatives of the Rada, at Brest-Litovsk will be replaced.

AUTO DRIVER BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Finds Death of Woman and Babe Caused by Husband's Careless Driving.

The death of Mrs. Hanna Ott, 25 years old, wife of John N. Ott, of Ritzville, Wash., who was killed when the automobile in which she rode with her husband and father and mother, was struck by a street car at Twenty-first and Main streets last Sunday, was attributed yesterday by the Coroner's jury to the carelessness of the driver of the automobile. Mrs. Ott died in the Receiving Hospital of a fractured skull. A Caesarian operation was performed by Police Surgeon Zorb in an effort to save the life of her eight-months-old baby. The child also was killed by the shock of the accident. Mr. Ott, her husband, is at the German hospital, where he is recovering from injuries incurred in the accident which caused his wife's death. The dead woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kanzler, were also severely injured in the mishap.

IS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Justice Palmer yesterday held for trial in the Superior Court Adolfe Carrillo, former Mexican Vice-Consul, charged with issuing a check to A. Garu of this city when he had no funds in the bank to meet it. He was released on his own recognizance.

BIG BIT DONE BY UNITED STATES STEEL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The United States Steel Corporation paid to the Federal government more than half its earnings in the final quarter of 1917, according to a statement of the corporation, issued today.

Total earnings for that period amounted to $59,724,125, after making allowance for $60,950,364 paid into the government treasury as war income and excess profits. Net income for the final quarter was $48,035,344, and surplus for the same period amounted to $16,256,272.

This compares with total earnings of $48,242,784, net income of $35,245,277, and surplus of $21,824,554 for the previous quarter.

EXTRA DIVIDEND.

In keeping with expectations, the directors declared an "extra dividend" of 2 per cent. on the common stock, in addition to the regular common devidend of 1 1-4 and preferred of 1 3-4. Including a Red Cross dividend of 1 per cent., voted in the second quarter, total disbursements on the common shares for 1917 amounted to 18 per cent.

Total earnings for 1917 amounted to $331,668,131, after charging off $212,467,249 to government taxes, etc. It is expected this amount will be increased to $235,000,000 when final returns are made to Washington.

In 1916, when no appropriations were made for war income and excess profits, the corporation's total earnings were $342,997,092.

CLUB DIRECTORS TO PASS UPON WERNER.

PLEA FOR EXPULSION OF ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN RECEIVED.

Action on the petition presented yesterday by Los Angeles Athletic Club members for the expulsion of Oscar Werner from that organization because of alleged pro-German sentiment will be taken at the next regular meeting of the club's board of directors. This statement was made last night by Samuel C. Hall, secretary of the club.

"I received the petition yesterday," said Mr. Hall, "and it is on file ready for any action the board may see fit to take. No special meeting will be called to consider the petition as the board does not deem this to be necessary. Board meetings are subject to call of the chairman and I cannot say as to when we shall come together on the Werner matter."

Werner, according to members of the club, manifested a lack of American patriotism at a banquet in an Italian restaurant Monday night, brusquely taking his departure in the midst of a patriotic speech by one of the members. Werner says that they, knowing he was of German extraction and with a brother in the German army, leveled their remarks at him in an unmistakable manner, which forced him to leave the restaurant.

That Werner has in the past been associated with persons in Los Angeles of doubtful loyalty was indicated yesterday by Special Agent Keep of the Department of Justice. He declared that Werner's personal card had been found in the possession of a number of persons investigated by the authorities.

It was declared yesterday that there is no local record of the naturalization of Werner. If found, it is threatened that a movement may be organized to ask that the certificate be revoked by the courts.

AIRPLANE PRODUCERS MOVE TO CLEVELAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — The production section of the Aviation Corps of the army is preparing to move its headquarters from this city to Cleveland, it was learned today, in order to be closer to the centers of production. Some fifty officers having to do with the stimulation of production will be stationed there so they can keep in personal touch with the progress being made.

Bread Bullets.

RICH WOMEN TO SAVE FOOD.

New York Social Leaders will Assist Hoover.

Organize Honor System for Voluntary Rationing.

Moral Example Expected to Appeal to Well to-do.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—This city's wealthiest women, co-operating with Federal Food Administrator Hoover, have organized an "honor system for food saving by voluntary rationing" intended exclusively for "the housewives of those families which are blessed with a large share of this world's goods," the Federal Food Board announced tonight.

The movement began two weeks ago at a meeting of society women in the home of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, when the slogan: "We haven't done enough for our country; we shall do more," was adopted. It is hoped to enroll 60,000 women at the head of the households in this country.

"The big and potent feature of this programme," a statement said, "is the moral example New York women of well-to-do families will show to every woman throughout the land similarly situated."

Each member of the honor system is pledged to accept and carry out in her own house a voluntary rationing system approved by Mr. Hoover, "applying it to every member of the household, all to be bound by pledge of the mistress of the family."

Mrs. F. G. Griswold is chairman of the Executive Committee and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., secretary. Others on it are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Mrs. Frederick B. Pratt, Mrs. Frances Key Pendleton, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane and Miss Marry Garrett Hay.

"We shall carry out the programe with the strictest fidelity and that eagerness which becomes American women in every department of American family life," Mrs. Griswold said.

WEEKLY MENU.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A voluntary "honor" ration for patriotic Californians was prescribed by Herbert C. Hoover today in a telegram to the State Food Administration, following numerous requests for such a ration by various women's clubs of California.

The menu per person per week follows:

Two pounds of meat or meat products, seven ounces of butter for table use, seven ounces of cooking fats, three and one-half pounds of bread made of mixed cereals, twelve ounces of sugar, not including sugar used for preserving, seven ounces of flour for cooking; use all the potatoes, vegetables, fish and other sea foods, poultry, game, vegetable oils, nonwheat cereals and milk desired."

In the message the food situation in the Allied countries was described as "constantly growing worse because of poor harvests, the activities of German submarines and the difficulties of supplying adequate ocean transportation from this country."

"To supply the needs of the Allies," the message read, "Americans must reduce wheat consumption one-third and meat and fat consumption one-fourth more than last year. We are confident our people will respond to this imperative need, and we rely on the women of California, who already have shown great devotion and patriotism in Belgian relief, to redouble their efforts in conservation to save the food indispensable for winning the war."

Bids Wanted on Garbage.

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Those who are awake are entitled to their reward.

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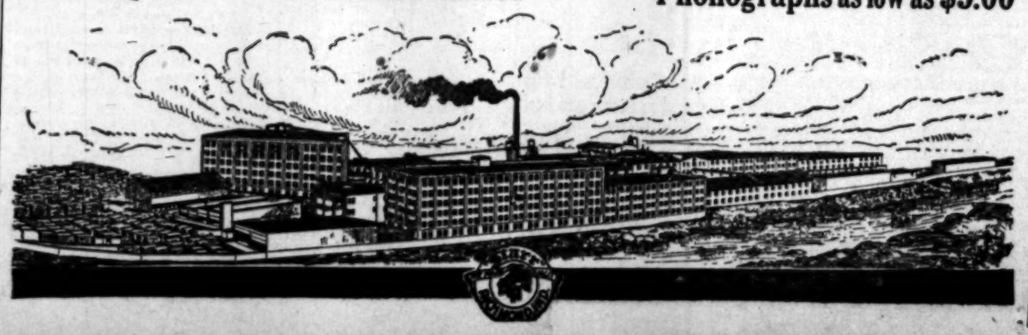

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Midwinter.

KANSAS PICNIC AT LONG BEACH.

Huge Crowd at Annual Winter State Meeting.

"Drys" will Hold Big Meeting Thursday Night.

Distinguished Canadian is Seriously Injured.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 29.—A crowd estimated at between 4000 and 5000 present and former residents of Kansas gathered at the Municipal Auditorium here today to participate in the annual midwinter picnic of the Kansas Society.

The big picnic deck of the public building was not nearly large enough to accommodate the crowd, and the 100 gallons of coffee brewed by the committee did not begin to go around. Picnic tables were established on the beach to care for the overflow from the auditorium.

The programme commenced at 1 o'clock with a concert by the Municipal Band, and was followed by songs and addresses. President G. W. Hamlin presided. With him on the platform were thirty-two members of the picnic crowd who were residents of Kansas when it was admitted to Statehood.

MAYOR WELCOMES.

Mayor William T. Lisenby welcomed the visitors and expressed the pleasure of the city in having such a large number of Kansas folk as residents and visitors. The Kansas State song was then sung by the entire audience under the leadership of Mrs. E. Frazier.

An address was made by Rev. Clifford Cole, whose subject was "Why I Left Kansas." While the minister expressed loyalty to his old home, yet he pictured the attractions of his new one, California, in glowing terms. C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies of Southern California, and Thomas Cosgrove of Los Angeles also spoke.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The meeting of temperance workers which was scheduled for this evening in the First Baptist Church, owing to the growing interest which the subject for debate and decision has aroused has been postponed, and will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening of this week. The committee calling the meeting announced today that the church would not be nearly large enough to hold the number of people interested in the questions to be discussed. The meeting will not be confined to church officials, but will be open to the public.

The question of whether the dry forces of the State should confine their activity the coming year to electing a bone-dry legislature as advocated by the Anti-Saloon League, or launch a general campaign for California dry as favored by the prohibition forces under the leadership of Rev. J. A. Geissinger of the First Methodist Church of this city, is the main issue at stake.

Although it has been revealed sources by prominent members of the pastor's own church that he entertained aspirations to become the next president of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. Geissinger today denied that he was seeking that office.

BADLY INJURED.

Chief Justice Hector Mansfield Howell, 78 years old, one of Canada's most distinguished citizens, suffered a serious injury when he fell from a Pacific Electric car in front of Hotel Virginia, where he is stopping, today. Physicians fear the aged visitor fractured his shoulder. An X-ray picture will be taken to determine the exact extent of the injury.

All outdoor sports at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

DRUG STORE ROBBED.

Quantity of Costly Narcotics Stolen by Sneak Thieves in Pomona.—Cash Unmolested.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 29.—The Armour Drug Store was entered last night and a large quantity of drugs, mostly cocaine and morphine in powder form, taken some time between 9:30 and 11 o'clock. The work was evidently that of a drug fiend, for he overlooked morphine tablets, and other costly drugs, and also $15 in cash, which was in a drawer next to the one in which the drugs were kept.

While making his rounds last night Officer Parker discovered a small piece of glass broken out of the side door of the store, and the door had been unlocked by the thief reaching through the broken glass and turning the key. He immediately notified H. W. Armour, manager of the store, and when he arrived the loss was discovered.

Not only is there a great financial loss to the store, but it will necessitate an inventory on the remaining stock of narcotics, and a report will have to be made to the Internal Revenue Collector. Los Angeles and San Bernardino police were warned to be on the lookout for the man, and Mr. Armour is certain that he could identify the man who was seen hanging around the store.

BURBANK-GLENDALE FARM BUREAU ELECTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BURBANK, Jan. 29.—At a meeting last night of the newly-organized Burbank-Glendale Farm Bureau, presided over by J. R. Doan of Burbank, who was elected president at the previous meeting held in Glendale, A. B. Colt, the recently-appointed Los Angeles county farm advisor, spoke before a crowded hall at the Courthouse. Mr. Norton, one of Mr. Colt's assistants, also was a speaker, and keen interest was shown by all present in the general agricultural discussion which followed. Jim Jeffries, who makes his home on his fine range here, being one of the active participants. As larger quarters will be necessary, the next meeting, which will be on the fourth Monday of next month, will be held at the High School.

"Hotel del Coronado" reservations made 527 Spring. Both phones.—[Advertisement.

HIGH SCHOOL MAY TEACH AGRICULTURE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 29.—The Fullerton Union High School may include agriculture in its course of study next year. The board of trustees has the matter under consideration and will make a trip Wednesday to learn what has been accomplished at the Chaffey Union High of Ontario, where they have included agriculture for several years. In a recent survey it was learned that sixty-eight boys of the 200 attending the school are interested in some form of agriculture or horticulture and there appears to be a demand for knowledge along these lines. The trustees of the school have decided to include French in the course next year.

Fine golf course at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

RANCH HAND SHOT BY NIGHT PROWLER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 29.—Shot through the left breast just below the heart by a night prowler who has not been apprehended, George Lynch, 62 years old, is lying in a critical condition in St. John's Hospital. Lynch is an employee of the F. E. Bagnall ranch. He left the supper table before others in the family and went to the bunkhouse. In the darkness he saw a man leave the house and start rapidly away. Lynch called to the man to stop and when his command was not heeded started in pursuit. The prowler stopped then and fired three shots from a revolver. One of the bullets hit Lynch in the breast. Lynch walked back 200 yards to the house and told of the shooting.

Military band will play at "Artillery Ball" at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

REAL 'POSSUM HUNT IN CITY.

Animal is Driven into Culvert and Shot by Excited Nimrods.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 29.—Othal Hall and Morris Foster had the exciting and interesting experience of a real old-fashioned 'possum hunt right in the residence district of Pomona last night, and as a result captured a sleek seven-pound 'possum.

The excitement took place in the vicinity of Lewis and Orange Grove avenue. J. Madole, a driver of a dairy wagon, first saw the game, and as he had eaten 'possum "back East," he knew what a fine chance he had for another feast. But the little animal ran under a culvert, and no coaxing would bring him out. Finally the two other mentioned boys came along, and as Mr. Madole had to continue his route, he left them to capture the game. They, too, were unsuccessful in coaxing out the 'possum, so they finally borrowed a gun and killed the animal. The 'possum tipped the scales at exactly seven pounds.

WILL EXPERIMENT ON WALNUT GROVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 28.—Under the direction of L. D. Batcheller, State walnut expert, twenty acres of walnuts on the San Joaquin ranch are to be subjected to various experiments. Nine different root stocks are to be used. Various fertilizers will be used and records of growth and crop outputs will be kept for the purpose of reaching certain definite conclusions for use by walnut growers of California. It is proposed to find out which roots produce the biggest yields.

At an address before the Santa Ana farm bureau, Dr. Batcheller said that Orange county walnut groves are the best pruned groves in Southern California. He said that poor pruning, improper soils and under-irrigation are causes of poor yields.

Artillery ball at "Hotel del Coronado" Saturday evening.—[Advertisement.

ELOPES WITH CHILD.

Chauffeur Charged with Stealing Minor and Warrant Issued for His Arrest at Santa Ana.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 28.—Today a warrant was issued here for the arrest of Martin Miles, a chauffeur of San Juan Capistrano, on a charge of child-stealing. He is accused of eloping with Mary Lobo, aged 13, daughter of Alfinso Lobo of San Juan Capistrano, who is Miles's accuser.

Lobo told Dist.-Atty. West that Miles has been paying some attentions to Mary for some time, and that yesterday the girl disappeared. Lobo had been told that Miles and the girl came as far as Santa Ana yesterday by auto stage. It is not known where they went from here. The girl is a descendant of one of the early Spanish pioneers of the mission valley.

RANCHER IS PLACED UNDER RESTRAINT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 29.—C. J. Maas, a well-to-do orange grower of the Globe district, east of here, on the Tule River, left a note under the door of his house saying he had gone to the river to commit suicide. Neighbors found the message a short time later, overtook him before he reached the stream, and notified the authorities. He was placed under restraint.

Brooding over financial difficulties, his relatives said later, had temporarily unbalanced his reason.

For reservations at Hotel del Coronado see office, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 29.—P. J. Dreher, R. M. Davis, A. B. Nichols, H. B. Davis, W. A. McCormick, S. W. Clapp, and B. C. Shepherd were elected directors of the Pomona Investment Company at their annual meeting held yesterday. The directors organized and elected the following officers:

R. M. Davis, president; P. J. Dreher, vice-president; G. L. Travis, secretary.

During the year the company has paid three dividends of 1¼ per cent. each, in addition to paying some of the indebtedness of the concern.

MEN'S KNITTING CLUB AT VENICE

Suggested that Masculine Element Get Busy with Needle and Yarn.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 29.—That Venice should follow the example of Baker City, Or., and form a men's knitting club for the fashioning of "socks for soldiers," is the suggestion of a prominent Venice club woman, who does not wish her name mentioned. She says that a club of more than twenty men meets weekly in the City Hall of the Oregon municipality and that its members are turning out an astonishing quantity of perfectly good knit goods to keep the extremities of the soldier boys as warm as toast.

WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR WAR RELIEF.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS FORM NEW COMMITTEE ALONG MILITARY LINES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 29.—The Christian Science Army Comforts Committee of Pasadena is to begin its war work next Monday with a sales and receiving and distribution department in quarters at No. 19 South Los Robles avenue, back of Chaffee's grocery, and with headquarters in a building at Colorado street and Stevens avenue.

Mrs. Henry M. Meier is head of the Executive Committee. Working with her are Mrs. W. M. Haskell, Miss Holland and Mrs. Frank Collier, vice-presidents; Miss Emiline Mears, secretary; Miss Lenona Baffett, treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Skillen, book-keeper. All of the women have been prominently identified with Red Cross and Army and Navy League work in Pasadena and will continue their connections with these organizations.

The organization will be military in its nature, squads working under the leadership of one person, with the working quarters for sewing, knitting and other war work at the headquarters. Distribution is to be direct from Pasadena and the committee will seek its own channels of necessity. The necessary finances for the purchase of wool and other materials will be furnished by individual subscriptions.

Wallace L. de Wolf, prominent artist of Lake Forest, Ill., who uses his brush for charitable purposes, accompanied by Miss Lillian H. Rea, is a guest at the Hotel Maryland, having come here from Arizona. The artist will continue his painting as soon as he recovers from a temporary illness.

The Mt. Wilson road is considered ideal by many motorists who are making the trip and the exceptional weather is making the trail trip exceptionally attractive to a number of tourists. The hotel is crowded with visitors.

NEW CHARGE.

Dr. Ahmed Fareed, alleged priest, doctor and philosopher of Cairo, Egypt, was arrested in Salt Lake City for tearing and insulting an American flag, according to advice from San Francisco received by Chief of Police J. S. McIntyre. He has been arrested here and is to be retried for defrauding an innkeeper, having been found guilty once, but granted a new trial because he was not represented by an attorney. Dr. Fareed has been confined in the County Jail. He is no relation to D. Fareed of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Thomas Bundy, her sister, Miss Florence Sutton, Miss Mary K. Browne, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bruce are among the well-known matrons who will play at the Hotel Huntington Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Jacob Zittelberger, restaurant keeper at No. 125 South Fair Oaks, was ordered yesterday to appear before the City Commission and show cause why his liquor license should not be revoked.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

KEYES MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 28.—This afternoon Superior Judge Z. B. West ruled that Edward Keyes, charged with beheading 11-year-old Leonard Herwick, is sane. No further effort on the part of Keyes's attorney to bring the question of Keyes's sanity to an issue until he gets before the jury is at all probable. There is no question but what the defense to be offered to save Keyes's neck is that he was insane. Judge West's decision today was based upon affidavits of officers who have observed Keyes daily at the County Jail. They say he acts in a normal way.

MAY CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 29.—Following the consolidation of the cities of Tropico and Glendale an effort is being made by the citizens to consolidate the schools of the two districts, and a petition has been started with that end in view by the Glendale Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations. According to County Superintendent Hyatt and the county counsel, this is the only way out of the difficulty which has arisen, because the school laws referring to cities of the sixth class—to which both Glendale and Tropico belong—are ambiguous and unsatisfactory on this point. It will be necessary to obtain about 1400 signatures in Glendale and at least 400 in Tropico.

SMALL FORTUNE IN "HOT DOGS"

Four Hundred Dollars Paid for Stand in City of Venice.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 29.—The little "hot dog" stand on a busy corner is worth a small fortune, even though the entire equipment is a copper boiler and a heater was sold when a transfer of the business was asked of the Venice Trustees. Charles S. Newman, former owner, according to the application for the transfer, received $400 from Miss Violette for the privilege of standing in the street on the corner of Windward avenue and the Trolleyway and operating as chauffeur to the copper heater.

According to Mr. Newman's friends, during the summer he cleared anywhere from $20 to $25 a day on the proceeds from the sale of "hot dogs" to hungry visitors to this city.

AGED VETERAN DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 29.—Patrick Walsh, formerly of Company A, 1st Battalion, United States Engineers, aged 72, was, when the reveille called for breakfast, found dead in his bed. Chief Surgeon Dulaney pronounced death to "acute cardiac dilatation." As he was under treatment for heart complaint, there will be no Coroner's inquest. Veteran Walsh was a native of Ireland, and was admitted from Bakersfield, Oct. 1, 1915. Record of honorable service shows that a friend, Frank Cole, resides at No. 1901 Pine street, Bakersfield, Cal.

Motley B. Flint, former mayor of Los Angeles, with a host of friends, arrived at the Soldiers' Home on a brief visit at a time when the annual ball—Hall was crowded to the utmost by attendants gathered for the always-attractive weekly event. The entertainment was opened by fifteen minutes while Mr. Flint delivered one of the most entertaining addresses on the prevailing war topics veterans had yet heard. Flint's graphic description of the various signs on this country, as he had discovered in papers found in Germany taken from the recent German ambassador, he made an object lesson for all the help old soldiers can give in and of war measures, especially at this time for the war stamps' purchase.

Now offering great rug bargains. J. A. Fitch, Inc.—[Advertisement.

MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 29.—To boost the sale of thrift stamps in the Ocean Park section of Santa Monica, merchants and business men of that district have offered a prize of $25 and a $100 war certificate of Liberty Bond or thrift stamps to the boy or girl of 17 or under who sells the largest number of stamps during the month of February. A second prize of a gold watch goes to the one selling the next largest number of thrift stamps.

TURKISH CRUISER SURRENDERS, ENTERS THE HARBOR

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND WIRELESS.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—The Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, according to a dispatch from Constantinople received by way of Berlin, entered the harbor of Constantinople Sunday morning for service. Numerous attacks by Entente airmen, it is said, inflicted only unimportant damage on the funnel and the armored deck, only two small bombs having reached the ship.

Fleeing from two submarines ten days ago, the Turkish cruiser Yawoz Selim was beached at Kara Burnu Point in the Dardanelles, and after the Midulli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, had been disabled by striking a mine.

British airmen had been dropping bombs on the Goeben, and official statement issued by the admiralty last night said that at noon today the Goeben's position was unchanged.

Grip Follows the Flu

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will prevent Grip. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 30c.

IRREFUTABLE FIGURES DEMONSTRATE SUPERIORITY

There is a difference as well as a distinction between quantity-quality newspaper circulation and partial-waste circulation. The quantity-quality kind governs the producing power of a newspaper.

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Striking evidence of The Times' advertising prestige is offered by the following comparative figures:

Sunday, January 27, 1918.

The Times printed	9,846	inches of advertising
Second morning newspaper	6,620	" "
Third morning newspaper	4,169	" "

During the month of January, 1918, up to and including the 27th inst.,

The Times printed	49,591	inches of advertising
Second morning newspaper	31,237	" "
Third morning newspaper	25,459	" "

The above figures show, without the use of a superlative, that The Times printed during the period mentioned 18,354 inches more than the second morning newspaper and 24,132 inches more than the third morning newspaper.

The producing power of The Times' quality-quantity circulation surpasses partial-waste quantity circulation, and unquestionable figures prove its superiority. Notice the average paid circulation of The Times for December, 1917, as compared with December, 1916, which was as follows:

	1916.	1917.
Daily	62,092	76,688
Sunday	104,099	116,845

All the

Basketball.

FOOTHILLERS CINCH FI...

Hollywood Gives Pasa... Terrific Drubbing.

Lincoln High Furnishes ... Surprise of Day.

Railsplitters Wallop the ... of Whittier.

Team—	Won.	Lost.
Hollywood	7	0
Polytechnic	5	2
Long Beach	4	2
Manual Arts	4	3
Whittier	4	3
Pasadena	3	4
Lincoln	2	5
L. A. High	2	5
Jefferson	0	7

(N.B.: The Long Beach-Pasa... game scheduled for last week ... played.)

Hollywood High cinched the ... league basketball title in yester... round of play, handing a ter... 29-2 drubbing to Pasadena ... game replete with rough work ... questioned decisions. This is ... third consecutive pennant for ... Foothillers, and consequently ... hilarity reigns in the classic hall ... the Red and White devotees ... morning. The Crown City genii ... played entirely on the defensive ... were unable to locate the basket ... even a single shot, their brace ... talies being gained on fouls.

Little Lincoln High furnished the big surprise of the day by hammering out a 26-22 win over the confident Whittier Poets on the Railsplitter court. The Lincolnites came back with a thunderous ba... that swept the Poets off their f... and threw deep consternation i... the ranks of the invaders. This r... sult gives Lincoln a percentage ... .334, causing her to be tied w... L. A. High for seventh place on t... chart.

Poly High showed little mer... for Manual in the game played ... the anvil-pounding institution, t... Toilers going home 32-27 lo... This battle was close and sharp ... fought, the odds seesawing back a... forth with amazing rapidity.

Poor Ole Jefferson dropped a... other battle yesterday afternoon, t... L. A. High Stranglers being ... sponsible for the deed this time. D... spite the combined efforts of ... Cohn and the Jefferson Squealie... Squad, these unlucky gentlemen ... seem destined to finish the seaso... with an .000 average. They ar... willing martyrs to the ancient an... honorable game of chasing ... casaba and should be commende... for their perspicuity and valor.

Hurrah for Lincoln.

Pulling a big surprise on the cit... basketball teams, the Lincoln Rail... splitters ran rings around the Whit... tier five on the Lincoln court yester... day afternoon and beat them to the ... tune of 26 to 22. Whittier is boaste... to have one of the best teams in ... Southern California, but Lincoln sure took the pep out of the Quakers ... yesterday. During the first half ... Whittier had the Railsplitters wor... ried when the whistle blew in the ... middle of the game with the score ... standing 14 to 9. But Coach Henry's ... lads came back in the second half ... and couldn't be stopped. No credit ... man is given any more credit than ... any of his team-mates. They played ... the game as if they were a "basket... ball machine" put together by the ... coach. Next Thursday Lincoln will ... go to Hollywood and try to take ... Davis's lads off the throne which ... they have occupied since the start ... of the season. It took Lincoln quite ... a while to get started, but when they ... did—! The line-up:

Lincoln.		Whittier.
Ellis	Forward	Hazlett
Torres	Forward	Gill
Gonzalez	Center	Cox
Schroeder	Guard	Ogle
Bellamy	Guard	Rigsby

A Sad Tale.

Bewildered after their long journey into parts unknown the Jefferson High basketball wonders started again of the bitter bowl of defeat on the court of the L. A. High Straphangers yesterday afternoon. Strengthened by the return of Boyle to their line-up the Commuters whaged around with the casaba in a manner that baffled the most scientific attempts of the Jeffersonites and built up a 43-16 victory. So far Jefferson has plodded through the schedule without a single victory. The Jefferson players themselves attribute their disaster to the absence of their charming chief squealer and the Jefferson squealing squad from the sidelines, claiming that the oppressive calm of the afternoon unsteadied their nerves.

The line-up:

L. A. High (43)		Jefferson (16)
Baker (3)	Forward	Beebe (9)
Boyle (13)	Forward	Jackson (4)
Meltzer (18)	Center	Bolton
Myers (2)	Guard	Cohn
Hahn	Guard	Taylor

Substitutions: For L. A. High, Armstrong for Hahn, Abrahamse for Myers, Hahn for Armstrong, Myers for Boyle. For Jefferson, Gotham for Bolton, Gotham for Beebe, Bolton for Gotham. Referee: Mosby.

Five-point Margin.

Bill Haney's Poly High Mechanics rose in their mighty wrath yesterday afternoon and pushed the second place aspirations of the Manual Arts Toilers with thirty-two juicy tallies. The Toilers worked heroically to keep up with the pace and finished just five points behind, their side of the scorebook showing a total of twenty-seven. Wilray and Steiger, at forward and guard, respectively, located the basket with such accuracy painful for the Artisans to behold, which Rogers, Lindstrum and Bliss left no stone unturned in exposing the cause of the losers.

The line-up:

Manual (27)		Poly (32)
Wilray (9)	Forward	Haney (11)
Bliss (3)	Forward	Lindstrum (12)
Rogers (13)	Center	Cox
Steiger (2)	Guard	Gill
Hall	Guard	Hazlett

Substitutions: For Manual—Gilloway for Bliss. For Poly—Rhodes for Haney.

Millikan Champ.

Leaving Pasadena almost scoreless, Hollywood High gave the Brown City lads only two points, and by winning this game they took away the ham and along with it the city championship. At the end of the first half the score was 17-0 with Hollywood on the large end of the affair. Then Pasadena came to life in the second half and Buddie threw the casaba through the hoop, ringing the bell for their first and only tally.

County Items

SMALL FORTUNE IN "HOT DOGS."

Four Hundred Dollars Paid for Stand in City of Venice.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 29.—That little "hot dog" stand on a busy corner is worth a small fortune, even though the entire equipment is a copper kettle and a heater was seen today when a transfer of the business was asked of the Venice Trustees. Charles S. Newman, the former owner, according to the application for the transfer, received $400 from one Violette for the privilege of standing in the street at the corner of Windward avenue and the Trolleyway and acting as chauffeur to the big copper heater.

According to Newman's friends, during the summer he cleared anywhere from $15 to $25 a day on the proceeds from the sale of "hot dogs" to hungry visitors to this city.

Now offering great real estate bargains. J. A. Pitch, Pasadena. [Advertisement.]

MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 29.—To boost the sale of thrift stamps in the Ocean Park section of the city, merchants and business men of the district have offered a gold piece and a $100 war certificate, a Liberty Bond or thrift stamps to the boy or girl of 17 or under that sells the largest number of stamps during the month of February. A second and prize of a gold watch goes to the one selling the next largest number of thrift stamps.

TURKISH CRUISER SELDEN ENTERS THE HARBOR

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—The Turkish cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, according to a telegram from Constantinople received by way of Berlin, entered the harbor of Constantinople Sunday quietly for service. Numerous air attacks by Entente airmen, it is added, directed only unimportant damage to the funnel and the armored protection, only two small bombs having struck the ship.

Fleeing from two small Turkish warships ten days ago, the German warship Selim was beached at Nagara Point in the Dardanelles, and after the Midullu, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, had been sunk by striking a mine.

British airmen had been dropping bombs on the Goeben, and official statement issued last night said that at noon the Goeben's position was changed.

Grip Follows the Sore.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Destroys the cause—prevents Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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...ell as a distinction between quantity and partial-waste circulation. The ...the producing power of a newspaper ...dvertisers in Los Angeles reports ...ertions by regularly inserting the ...g, as well as the greatest number ...e Times.

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1916.	1917.	Gain.
... 62,092	70,654	13,...
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All the Latest News in the World of Sport, Local and by Wire.

Basketball.

FOOTHILLERS CINCH FLAG.

Hollywood Gives Pasadena Terrific Drubbing.

Lincoln High Furnishes the Surprise of Day.

Railsplitters Wallop the Poets of Whittier.

Team—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Hollywood	7	0	1.000
Polytechnic	5	2	.714
Long Beach	4	2	.667
Manual Arts	4	3	.571
Whittier	4	3	.571
Pasadena	3	4	.429
Lincoln	2	5	.286
L. A. High	2	5	.286
Jefferson	0	7	.000

(N.B.) The Long Beach-Pasadena game scheduled for last week not played.)

Hollywood High cinched the prep league basketball title in yesterday's round of play, handing a terrific 39-2 drubbing to Pasadena in a game replete with rough work and questioned decisions. This is the third consecutive pennant for the Foothillers, and consequently wild hilarity reigns in the classic hall of the Red and White devotees this morning. The Crown City geniuses played entirely on the defensive and were unable to locate the basket for even a single shot, their brace of tallies being gained on fouls.

Little Lincoln High furnished the big surprise of the day by hammering out a 26-22 win over the confident Whittier Poets on the Railsplitter court. The Lincolnites came back with a thunderous bang that swept the Poets off their feet and threw deep consternation into the ranks of the invaders. This result gives Lincoln a percentage of .286, causing her to be tied with L. A. High for seventh place on the chart.

Poly High showed little mercy for Manual in the game played at the anvil-pounding institution, the Toilers going home 32-27 losers. This battle was close and sharply fought, the odds seesawing back and forth with amazing rapidity.

Poor Ole Jefferson dropped another battle yesterday afternoon, the L. A. High Straphangers being responsible for the deed this time. Despite the combined efforts of Ike Cohn and the Jefferson Squealing Squad, these unlucky gentlemen seem destined to finish the season with an .000 average. They are willing martyrs to the ancient and honorable pastime of chasing the casaba and should be commended for their perspicuity and valor.

Scrub for Lincoln.

Pulling a big surprise on the city basketball teams, the Lincoln Railsplitters ran rings around the Whittier five on the Lincoln court yesterday afternoon and beat them to the tune of 26 to 22. Whittier is boasted to have one of the best teams in Southern California, but Lincoln sure took the pep out of the Quakers yesterday. During the first half Whittier had the Railsplitters worried when the whistle blew in the middle of the game with the score standing 14 to 9. But Coach Henry's lads came back in the second half and couldn't be stopped. No one man is given any more credit than any of his team-mates. They played the game as if they were a "basketball machine" put together by the coach. Next Thursday Lincoln will go to Hollywood and try to take Davis's lads off the throne which they have occupied since the start of the season. It took Lincoln quite a while to get started, but when they did—! The line-up:

Lincoln.		Whittier.
Ellis	Forward	Hanley
Kennedy	Forward	Moss
Ross	Center	Orr
Hadley	Guard	Hunter
Bellows	Guard	Myers

A Sad Tale.

Bewildered after their long journey into parts unknown the Jefferson High basketball wonders lasted again of the bitter bowl of defeat on the court of the L. A. High Straphangers yesterday afternoon. Strengthened by the return of Berle to their line-up the Commuters whaged around with the casaba in a manner that baffled the most scientific attempts of the Jeffersonites and built up a 42-16 victory. So far Jefferson has plodded through the schedule without a single victory. The Jefferson players themselves attribute their disaster to the absence of their charming chief squealer and the Jefferson squealing squad from the sidelines, claiming that the oppressive calm of the afternoon unsteadied their nerves.

The line-up:

L. A. High (42)		Jefferson (15)
Berle (8)	Forward	Berlin (6)
Bishop (10)	Forward	Jackson (4)
Weller (12)	Center	Bullock
White (6)	Guard	Cohn
Schubert (6)	Guard	Taylor

Substitutions: For L. A. High—Woodward for Berle, Hawkins (2) for Schubert. For Jefferson—Hall for Bullock, Goodman for Kruzic, Mason for Moody.

Five-Point Margin.

Bill Haney's Poly High Mechanics ran in their mighty wrath yesterday afternoon and ruined the second place aspirations of the Manual Arts Toilers with thirty-two juicy tallies. The Toilers worked hardoloy to keep up with the pace and finished just five points behind, their side of the scorebook showing a total of twenty-seven. Wibray and Rogers at forward and guard, respectively, located the basket with a accuracy painful for the Artisans to behold, which Rogers, Lindstrum and Bliss left no stone unturned in recording the cause of the losers.

The line-up:

Poly High (32)		Manual (27)
Wibray (9)	Forward	Rogers (9)
Lindstrum (6)	Forward	Lindstrum (6)
Bliss (6)	Center	Bliss (6)
Quarl (2)	Guard	Quarl (2)
Leonard (9)	Guard	Leonard (2)

Substitutions: For Poly—Pendleton for Wibray, Wallace for Pilzer, Black for Wheeldon, Thomas for Black. For Manual—Galloway (4) for Rogers.

Referee: Erwin.

Chasey.

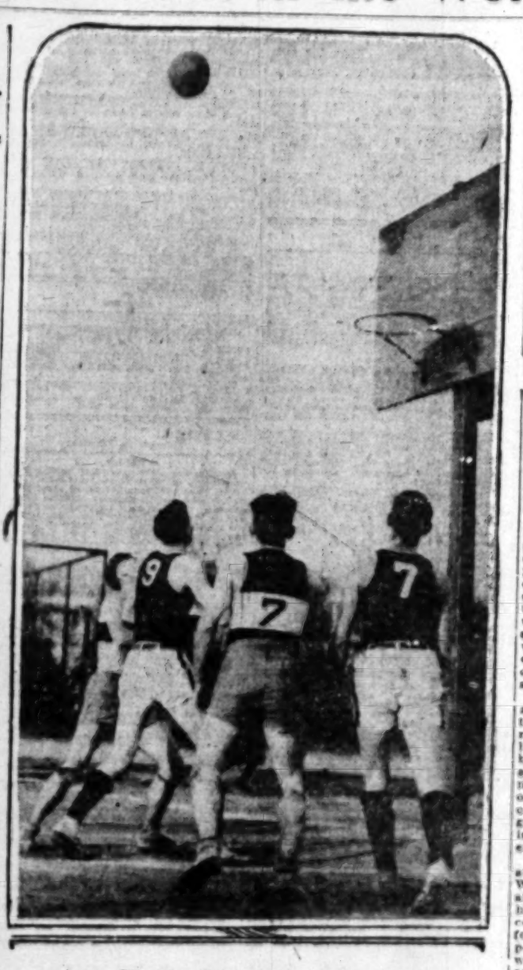
Leaving Pasadena almost scoreless, Hollywood High gave the Green City lads only two points, and by winning this game they took away the ham and along with it the championship. At the end of the first half the score was 17-0 with Hollywood on the large end of the affair. Then Pasadena came to life in the second half and Buddie Berle sent the casaba through the hoop, causing the bell for their first and last tally to ring. This is the lowest score that any team has garnered this year at the hands of the Foothillers. This means that Pasadena better practice in the intermission between the seasons and show what they can do in the future. The game was a rough-house throughout and Kincaid of Hollywood and Pitzer of Pasadena were taken out of the game for using rough tactics on the defensive. Hollywood went through the season with a perfect win and now they will hit the trail for the Southern California championship.

The line-up:

Hollywood (39)		Pasadena (2)
Walsh (14)	Forward	Rutherford
Roach (3)	Forward	Riddell
Lee (6)	Center	Mitchell
Kincaid (6)	Guard	Maclear
Benton	Guard	Wheeldon

Substitutions: Pasadena—Pitzer for Maclear, Walling for Pitzer, Black for Wheeldon, Thomas for Black.

Referee: Erwin.



The Casaba chasers in action.

A snapshot taken during yesterday's Hollywood-Pasadena game played in the Crown City. The casaba seems to be floating somewhere above the goal post while the briefly-clad young gentlemen have formed themselves into an impromptu reception committee to welcome the wandering sphere back to terra firma.

BOWLING NEWS.

The third annual tournament of the Majestic Handicap League opened under the most favorable auspices. The rule of this league is that fifteen pins must be handicapped each team. The schedule for the balance of the week is as follows: Friday night at Majestic alleys, Allison vs. Broadway Loan Company, and Harris & Frank vs. San Fernando. The opening scores:

EVERWHITE.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Evans	159	190	181	138	678	169
Reiss	194	178	158	147	665	161
Weller	159	178	156	127	620	155
Berkowitz	160	155	197	154	632	158
Handicap	25	25	25	25	100	
	717	701	702	634	2754	

R. RICHARD JUST.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
C. Fay	208	177	178	164	727	182
Weller	167	178	156	127	678	169
White	168	178	156	127	679	169
Schubert	145	149	225	190	709	177
	728	682	734	707	2917	

DEMAS CANDY COMPANY.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Mellus	213	162	178	158	707	177
Bishop	167	178	156	127	678	169
Dumas	167	178	156	127	678	169
Peterson	169	170	152	139	630	157
	721	687	650	663	2671	

WILSON & COMPANY.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
McGrath	178	178	178	178	712	178
Kelly	148	139	157	148	592	148
Bell	178	200	178	189	745	186
MacKenzie	167	200	196	196	759	189
Handicap	4	4	4	4	16	
	701	671	709	689	2767	

WATER POLO GAMES DOWN FOR TONIGHT.

Two fast water polo games are slated for tonight in the L.A.A.C. tank. The first of the encounters will be between Vance Veith's L.A.A.C. squad and L. A. High. Following this game the L.A.A.C. wonders will meet Manual Arts. The line-ups are as follows: L.A.A.C.—Sprint, Witt; forwards, Craig and McClara; center, Swendsen; guards, Merian and Vint; goal Dougherty. L. A. High—Sprint, Kinney; forwards, Harrison and Moore; center, Bickenbach; guards, Weller and Erwin; goal, Boyle. Manual Arts—Sprint, Carpenter; forwards, Gelfenbach and Beale; center, Stevens; guards, Bassett and Cooley; goal, Benney.

LAJOIE TO STICK TO TORONTO CLUB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TORONTO (Ont.) Jan. 29.—President McCaffery, owner of the Toronto club of the International League, today dashed whatever hopes the Cubs entertained of securing Larry Lajoie as their pinch hitter.

President McCaffery announced definitely that Lajoie would be retained as manager of the Toronto club.

"If the Cubs are in the market for Lajoie I am the man to approach," said the eastern magnate. "Lajoie belongs to the Toronto club and before anybody can do business they must see me first. In addition, Lajoie will manage the Toronto club if there is an International League this season. That's final."

ANNANDALE GOLFERS ELECT FEBRUARY 9.

The Annandale Golf Club will hold its annual election a week from next Saturday, February 9, at the beautiful new clubhouse on San Rafael Heights. The candidates for the Annandale directors' board for the forthcoming year include E. F. Meier, W. M. Murphy, B. H. Dyas, L. G. Pattee, Frank P. Flint, S. S. Hinds, S. W. French, C. S. Fleming, S. Hazard Halstead, W. A. Barnes and John Munger.

Playing under decidedly unfavorable weather conditions, Nate Mears last Friday smashed the Annandale course record, turning in a score of 72. The former mark of 74 was likewise set by Mears, who has a national reputation as a golfer. Par for the new Annandale course is 70, but experienced golfers declare that the new mark set by Mears last week will not be disturbed for some time to come.

IRISH WELTER WINS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 29. — Bandsman Blake lost the middleweight boxing championship of Great Britain at the National Sporting Club last night to Sergt. Pat O'Keefe, former welterweight champion of Ireland. O'Keefe's victory came in the second round.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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The Racers.

BUSY DAY FOR AUTO GIRLS.

Dress Rehearsal to Take Place at Ascot.

Qualification Trials Down for Friday.

Veteran Racers Praise the Feminine Pilots.

Speederettes will litter up the Ascot landscape this afternoon when Mrs. Barney Oldfield, starter of next Sunday's big programme of women's racing events, will hold a dress rehearsal with the flags. Friday is the day officially designated for qualification trials, but the speedway management has requested that as many prospective speed queens as possible be on hand at the track at 2 o'clock today.

With the issuing of formal entry blanks Monday night there was a rush of applications at the Ascot offices in the Westminster Hotel yesterday. Fourteen hope-to-be championettes looked over the conditions and decided they could get their machines in shape for fast work. The speedway rule barring specially built racing creations met with instant favor, and many fair owners of roadsters and touring cars are grabbing at the chance to show their skill and nerve.

Miss Anita Jeanette, famed as a speederette, last night decided to try her luck. Previous to the no-racing-cars rule Miss Jeanette had lined up a Stutz once campaigned by Gil Anderson. Sooner than lose all chance to compete she changed mounts, and today will be seen piloting her own roadster around the course. Miss Gertrude Powell is going to show her gameness by acting as Miss Jeanette's mechanician-ette.

Anita King, Miss Priest, the aviatrix, Miss Helen Doyle, Mrs. C. B. Weber and Miss Evelyn Esterly are among the new candidates for speed honors who have been asked to come to Ascot today and drive before the speedway committee of experts. Most of the other entrants will be on hand at the same time, and the photographers will have a busy afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil George, who drove a mile in slightly over the minute mark on her first Ascot appearance, was again out yesterday stepping them off like a veteran. Mrs. George looms up as one of the hervfest and most skillful women drivers in Los Angeles, and the railbirds are predicting she will be a real contender for the Katherine Stinson trophy. Her fastest mile in her green Stutz yesterday was 58s., which was SOME time for a touring car.

Mrs. George, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Wolfelt hooked up in a speed duel that brought about 200 spectators to their feet all excited. The fair pilots all showed the skill of veterans in shooting in and out of the dangerous turns and if their practice spin of yesterday is repeated in the races Sunday it is a speed bugs will have something real to cheer about.

Several hundred speed bugs gathered at the course yesterday and the opinion of even veteran race followers is that if the women pilots do as well in competition as they do in practice they will soon make the thrill seekers lose sight of the male racers, who in the past have had the gasoline game all to themselves.

STRAPHANGERS WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 1.

Billiken Whittle, track coach of the Los Angeles High School, stepped forth into the calcium yesterday afternoon to announce the Straphanger track schedule for the coming season. Here is the remarkable document complete:

L. A. High vs. Long Beach, Saturday, February 1.
L. A. High vs. U.S.C. freshmen, Friday, February 8.
L. A. High vs. Poly High, Friday, February 15.
A.A.U. relay championship, Friday, February 22.
L. A. High vs. Hollywood, Friday, March 1.
L. A. High vs. Manual Arts, Friday, March 8.
L. A. High vs. Lincoln, Friday, March 15.
City championships, Saturday, March 23.
Southern California championships, Saturday, March 30.

PASADENA GIVES OUT TRACK DATES

With some two-score aspirants for place on the team working out every night, Pasadena High entertains hopes of a highly-successful track season. An enterprising schedule, consisting of nine encounters, has been lined up for the Crown City lads, the dates reading as follows:

February 1—Novice meet.
February 8—Interclass.
February 16—Manual at Manual.
February 22—A.A.U. relay carnival at Bovard Field.
February 28—Hollywood at Pasadena.
March 9—Polytechnic at Pasadena.
March 16—Long Beach at Pasadena.
March 23.—City meet.
March 30—Southern California at San Bernardino.

GLENDALE WALLOPS NORMAL TRAINING.

The Glendale Intermediate School defeated the Normal Training at basketball yesterday to the tune of 25 to 4.

JOE STECHER AND ZBYSZKO WINNERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Zbyszko of Poland and Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., were winners here tonight of wrestling bouts which were expected to have considerable bearing in determining the successor of the late Frank Gotch as world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler.

Zbyszko, who won the final match of a heavyweight tournament here last December from Strangler (Ed) Lewis, defeated John Olin of Finland with a toehold in 1h. 15m. 25s. Stecher threw Yusif Hussane of the Balkans with a body scissors hold in 1h. 3m. 8s.

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Every Eczema sufferer should know just how greatly Poslam is able to benefit this stubborn trouble; how quickly it brings relief, stops itching; cools, soothes and comforts. To spread Poslam over an angry, affected surface is so feel that here, in reality, is just the healing influence the skin demands. Treatment is usually surprisingly short and improvement noticed every day. Poslam is harmless; use it for Pimples, Rashes and all eruptional disorders.

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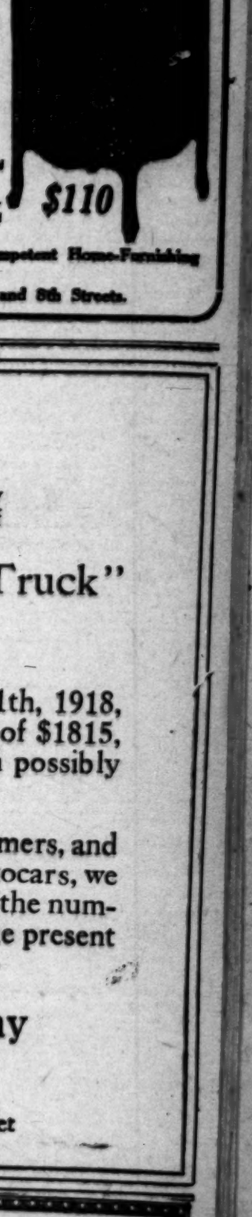
Motor: Made by experts with generations of experience.

Sound Amplifier or Horn: Made of wood throughout, on scientific principles.

Envelope Filing System: This patented feature is a model of simplicity and convenience.

Model "Imperial"



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January 24th, 1918.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy of or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in classified advertisements, nor for errors in insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement will be rectified only by cancellation of charge if notified promptly of receipt within the days after insertion. No allowance will be made for errors not the fault of the advertiser, nor for omission of the advertisement.

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Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "Wants," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders for "Want" advertisements. All forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed Saturday or Monday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, and in each instance the number of words in the advertisement to be stopped should make a count thereof. In case of dispute no claim for credit will be allowed unless the order number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 110,000 copies, which is more than is printed in the entire issues of any two newspapers combined.

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Telephone Main 8200. Ask for "Want" ad. department. Clerks will call and assist you.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PARTY GOING TO SAN DIEGO AND Imperial Valley next Monday, would like good soul as companion. Address H, box 553, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

PERSONAL—PARTY GOING TO ST. LOUIS AND Chicago via San Francisco, will transact any business entrusted. References. Address H, box 422, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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1000 typewritten letters (any 200 words).....$3.00
1000 6¾ printed return Manila envelopes.$2.00
500 three business announcements.....$1.00
500 meal, theater, milk or cigar tickets.....$1.75
500 circulars, $1.75; 1000.....$2.50
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Discounts of 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% on large orders. Work finished today. Phone us, or call. Quick service. PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 312 Mercantile Pl.

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Manufacturing and industrial site, covering approximately 4 acres, with railroad siding. Suitable for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and corrugated iron buildings. Main Lake and Santa Fe Main tracks with spur.
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At the largest, best-equipped EXCLUSIVE AUTOMOBILE and TRACTOR school (established 1913). Practical instruction in our big shops and field. Expert instructors. Life scholarship.

$30 PRACTICAL TRACTOR COURSE FREE.
Write for free 64-page catalogue or call
INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOL,
Figueroa at 8th st. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—MEN PAST 80 TO MEET WITH HALL of Century Association, THURSDAY P.M. NORMAN H. HILLS, Secretary. 8TH AND HOPE STS. SECOND COMPANY HOME GUARDS WILL BE RECRUITED AT THIS MEETING. POLICE LADOR, THOS. F. WHITE, SPEAKER. MEN PAST 50 SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM. NO ADMISSION OR COLLECTION. GUEST OF HONOR SAN FERNANDO BLDG. ASSISTS MEMBERS TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD EXPERience in the wholesale grocery business, or retail grocery business as order clerk, must write good hand and be accurate at figures. Address in own handwriting, stating salary wanted, where last employed. P. O. box 221, ARCADE STATION, city.

WANTED—2 BENCH MOULDERS, 65C; AUTO machinist, country; man on lathe, $4; private farm hand, $3,000; 2 plow, $72; hotel clerk, $65; 3 found; janitor, $60; bell boy, $30; cashier, $15; fruit packer, $18; 2 waiters, $100 and $65; 3 waitresses found; many $35; other positions. CHICAGO AGENCY, 217½ S. Spring.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR SPORTING GOODS DEpartment; one capable of taking full charge, must be well looked on gun, fishing tackle, kodaks, and general line of sporting camp and outing goods; permanent position. Apply ARMY AND NAVY STORE, 330 S. Main.

WANTED—FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN, AGES 18 to 20 or 21, for positions as messengers, clerks and letter carriers, Los Angeles. Good starting salary, regular advancement. Examination next week. Call at room 605, Brockman Bldg., sixth and spring. See Inst. Adv.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY, EXPERIENCED MAN; practical, reliable, with wife, to take charge of orchard and vineyard; near Los Angeles, to the right man will give production for taking care of it. References. Apply 845 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED—A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN TO LEARN the automobile business. Garage service, salesmanship, demonstrating and touring; pay while learning. PIONEER AUTO MARKET, 1307 S. Main.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS CLEANER and presser; permanent position and good wages to the right person. Must be able to demonstrating and altering. Hoffman & Pressing machine. 1241 W. Main, Phone 10084.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, LEARN SALESMANship; we will train you and give you territory while learning; if $5 to $10 per day interests you call 322 HIGGINS BLDG., 9 to 11 o'clock.

WANTED—INSURANCE MEN OR GOOD SALESmen to sell accident and health insurance; accident and health policy. CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, 1121 Central Bldg. R. V. Green, mgr.

WANTED—MEN; OPERATE MOTION PICTURE machines; our instruction guarantees city license, theater experience; steady employment. INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, Pantages Theater Bldg.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE AND RELIABLE BOY who can drive cars well; to do short errands; SERVICE WORK IN GARAGE, $10 PER WEEK; GOOD CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT. APPLY 1812 S. HILL STREET, Tuesday, 9 a.m.

WANTED—GAS ENGINEER FOR DREDGER IN Imperial Valley, company work, $80 mo. and board. HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO SELL NEWLY INvented safety; ideal; guard to Ford owners and garages; salary and commission. S. FISCHER, 761 Forest ave. Boyle 2152.

WANTED—BOY AROUND 16 YEARS OF AGE TO work in glass factory; to learn trade, start at $6 week. Quick raise if efficient. Apply 312 E. 37TH ST.

WANTED—SALESMANSHIP AND BUSINESS UPbuilding; 3 evening classes now forming. Y.M.C.A. School of Salesmanship. (See Inst. Course ad.)

WANTED DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPING, and typewriting (6 months, $10.) See Instructions, Adv. CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber Commerce Bldg.

WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHERS AND ACcountants in great demand. Begin a course at Y.M.C.A. now, unequaled facilities; low tuition. (See Course ad.)

WANTED—SHOVEL CRANEMAN FOR IMPERIAL Valley, company work, wages $90; board. HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 East Second Street.

WANTED—SHIPPING CLERK TO MAKE HIMself generally useful; to fellow packer; one who is mechanically inclined preferred. 707 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 16 TO 20 YEARS OLD, with experience, in housefurnishing goods. Call between 8 and 10 a.m. OVERALL'S, 7th and Main st.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF MARBLE saw mill finishing plant. Must be willing to work in mill; steady in city. $5 day. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good wages. Address Commissary Department 902, 812 STATION C, city.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED MACHINISTS, one bench, $4.50 per day; one erecting foreman, experienced with irrigating pumps. Address ULMER MACHINERY CO., Porterville, Cal.

WANTED — STEAM ENGINEERING, SPECIAL course; starting at Y.M.C.A. Join now. (See Inst. Course ad.)

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR DELIVERY at NEW YORK PLEATING CO., 619½ S. Broadway. A3500.

WANTED—2 LATH HANDS, MUST BE FIRST class, steady job to city; $50 to 60 hour. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN STORE AND that has a wheel for occasional errands. Apply 134 S. BROADWAY, 325 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SEVERAL SALESMEN FOR HOUSE to house work, salary and commission. Apply SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 825 S. Bdwy.

WANTED—EXPERIENCE IN CYLINDER PRESS feeders. Apply R. W. PRIDHAM CO., 906 N. Main.

WANTED — ALL-AROUND BAKER. APPLY AT once. J. H. GROCERY AND BAKERY, Santa Paula, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MILKER TO MILK 50 cows, good place, $35 per month. Price BURBANK 218.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN DELICAcy dept. Apply PALACE MARKET, 611 S. Main st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS AUTO MECHANIC, steady job. Apply CLEARWATER GARAGE, Phone 201.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 1080-2. See Inst. Course.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO WORK RANCH on shares, 160 acres. 2580 W. 28TH ST.

WANTED—POOR MAN FOR DOWNTOWN CAFE, nights. Apply 447 MAIN ST., after 8:30 p.m.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, REFERENCES REquired. Apply 712 E. 3RD ST.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO CHAMBER WORK AND up; open table at 507 WILSHIRE BLVD. 2260½.

WANTED—TEN EXTRA SALESMEN, MUST BE capable of handling good trade. Apply C. M. STATE SHOE CO., 336 S. Broadway.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE MAN for furniture advertising solicitor; one who is open for a good, steady connection; can take on this work without detriment to or connect with his present duties. A liberal commission basis. Address in own handwriting, PUBLISHING CO., 1304 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE DELIVERY CAR and work in store; must be honest, industrious and one who appreciates chance of advancement. Must also furnish city reference. Apply this morning, 9 to 11, W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR CO., 500 W. Pico st.

WANTED — CAPABLE BUSHELMAN TO TAKE charge of shop in growing retail clothing store, only first-class man of age considered. Will desire a steady position need apply. MASON & KAAL, entire 2nd floor, northwest corner Fourth and Spring.

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE OWNER TO OVERhaul your car; under our expert instruction, our students will help do the work. Call at our shop for terms. UNITED SCHOOLS, 127 S. L. A. st. Farm, 60th and Main. See Inst. Ad.

WANTED—WE GUARANTEE TO TEACH YOU TO drive an automobile, individual instruction, on 1917 cars; 6-cylinder cars, with short shop course for $10. Give you position and help keep it; get a position. UNITED SCHOOLS, 127 S. Los Angeles. See Inst. Ad.

WANTED—YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO OPERATE a tractor; easy work and good wages, we teach you for $10; give you reference and help you get a position. UNITED SCHOOLS, 127 S. Los Angeles. Farm, 60th and Main. See Inst. Ad.

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WANTED—TEACH YOU TO LEARN WATCHMAKER'S MATERIAL business and jewelry business, permanent position and advancement. Inquire MR. ERNER, CO., 2020 Metropolitan Bldg.

WANTED—MAN WHO HAS HAD LOCAL EXperience in wholesale plumbing supply house. Must know city and be familiar with shipping and packing. Address ADDRESS, box number. Address T, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ASSISTANT CASHIER, EXEMPT, with bank experience for local position. Salary open.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY,
704-705 Home Bldg. (Agency.) Broadway at 7th.

WANTED—
Stenographers.....$50-$65-$75-$100
Steno. and book-keeper; all co-.....$75-$100
2 Stenographers, young men.....$50-$55
Expert accountants, exp. with C.P.A.....Open
Receiving clerk, dry goods exp.....$50-$65
Clerical young man.....$10 a week
Stenographer.....$90
Warehouse man, fan, mining stock (Auto.).$125
Bookkeeper.....$100-$150
BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency.)
516 Security Bldg., Fifth and Spring sts.

WANTED—A-1 BOOK-KEEPER, UNDER 35, GOOD position with established wholesale grocery concern, $100, good future. First-class book-keeper, $100. Stock record clerk for large Imperial Valley Co., $90; city salesman, good future. Assistant book-keeper, $85. Assistant ledger clerk, $85. New positions constantly. Call about 10 o'clock for advertising manager. MAN FROM THE OFFICE." Investment Bldg.

WANTED—SALESMEN; A CONSTRUCTIVE CONpany's stock is the best investment in the market today. We have the best coal property in the state. Our salesmen are making good; backed by a nation wide publicity campaign. Our directorate is composed of bankers and business men. Write us today. Don't delay. Your whole record is beyond reproach and who will be supported to the limit. They can produce. IRON COUNTY COAL COMPANY, Commercial Bank Bldg., Salt Lake.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS IN PROper; one to make first class repairs on Packard; a fleet of Packard and Dodge cars. Applicants must be mechanics, no helpers desired. Right man will be given $125 per month to start. Married men desired between the ages of 30 and 40. Only those desiring permanent position need apply. Address H, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

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207 S. Broadway, Room 202.
NO FEES. NO FEES.
Cantaseno, inexperienced, $2 and comm. for dictaphone operator, railroad experience, $72. Lady stenographer, $70; correspondent, $70; book-keeper, stenographer, $65; assistant book-keeper, fine office, $60; typist, billing, $50; typist, $17.50 per week; stenographer, $15; stenographer, $10; bindery girls, $10; good positions are coming fast. Call early.

DICTATION STENOGRAPHER AND
book-keeper, desirable position, $90, room, board and laundry. Dietician and housekeeper, institution, $60, room and board. Stenographer, good to legal experience, $60; good at figures, $60, good advancement. Print shop stenographers, good at figures and meeting public, excellent opportunity. Salesmen, several and fine prospects. New positions constantly. Call early. Several advertising solicitors wanted. P. S. BEAVIS Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE." Investment Bldg.

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Learn telegraphy in your leisure time; very interesting work. Railways and telegraph companies now commencing to employ women operators and agents, thus creating a demand for them. Low rates, part days. Low tuition. Call at THOMPSON'S TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, fourth floor (not 6th.) Hamburger Bldg., Eighth st., between Main and Hill. Ask for Mr. Thompson. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT Store, Jeffery, 211 W. 9th st., 3 sec. house maids, $15 week; chambermaids, $15 week; dining-room maids, $6 week; hotel maids, $10 week; waitresses, $7 week; woman, hotel, $10 week; married lineman, room, board, $6 week and furnished apt.; young general boys, $5 week; dishwashers, $6 week; pantry girls, $6 week; kitchen woman, boarding-house, $25; short order cook, $14 week; pastry cook, $16 week; 2 restaurant waitresses, city and country. Room, wages paid.

WANTED—BRIGHT, CAPABLE WOMAN, PREferably ex-teacher or Normal school graduate of college graduate to prepare for fine clerical position, Washington, D. C. Starting salary about $92 a month. Delightful work, short hours, good opportunity for home study. See A. C. HOFF, 605 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring. See Inst. adv.

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS, 50 AND PD.; 15 waitresses, $7 week; cafe waitresses; waffle cook; 4 mangle girls; shirt finisher; collar and cuff girl; 4 chambermaids, $25, 1d.; 3 chambermaids, $40; 2 chambermaids, $45; 2 cafe waitresses, $7 week; linen room woman; 2 waitresses, Arizona. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 207.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, PRIVATE FAMILY, $100; wife cook, $40; bakery clerk, $10; delicatessen clerk, $12; child's nurse, $40; ranch hand, $30; stableboy, $20; short order cook, $40; pastry cook, $12; back-breaker, $15; all kinds hotel, restaurant help. CHICAGO AGENCY, 217½ S. Spring.

WANTED—REFINED LADY, UNDER 40, AS housekeeper and companion for party out-of-town, no children; good Christian German preferred, no hard work to do. Good home and small salary assured. State particulars. Address Z, box 279, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MILLINERY TRIMMERS APPLY HINE & LANDT, INC., 612½ S. BDWY.

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WANTED — COOK OR SECOND MAID, FINE place, $75; another, $45; second girl, $40; maid, $40; house girl, $50; many others up to $50; children's nurse, $35 to $40; waitress, $7 week; $40; chambermaids. Murry. SWEDISH AGENCY, 1011½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, $30, ROOM AND BOARD. BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL. PHONE 60394.

WANTED — BRIGHT, CAPABLE, ACCURATE lady stenographer for general office work. Reply in own handwriting giving age, experience, salary expected. Phone number. Address H, box 407, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A WOMAN OF ABILITY AND PLEASing appearance, special work; one accustomed to meeting the public; permanent position; liberal commission. Call between 10 and 12 a.m., MRS. RAYNOR, Hotel Hayward.

WANTED — NICE APPEARING YOUNG LADY with good head of straight hair for the lasting vate, for demonstrating. WEAVER-JACKSON HAIR CO., 450 S. Broadway.

WANTED—COMPOSITOR, YOUNG WOMAN with two or three years' experience preferred. Must be neat and quick. Address BOX 504, SANTA BARBARA.

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WANTED—HONEST, CAPABLE, ECONOMICAL cook, serve two, plain meals, small family, boarding-house. B1680; EAST 2884.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER AT UNION MANUFACTURING CO., 757 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK, WAGES $25, 1935 ALVARADO TERRACE, Take Pico car.

WANTED—A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, LAUNdry sent out, no heavy washing, Hollywood car. $20 per month. 1043 N. HARVARD.

WANTED—CONGENIAL MAN FOR LIGHT, pleasant work in old reliable manufacturing business; will pay $140 month; permanent place. No experience necessary, $300 cash required; full investigated. Particulars call 124 W. SIXTH ST., room 209.

WANTED—ON ACCOUNT BEING DRAFTED; OPportunity party purchase half interest established mail order business, $1500 cash, balance monthly. Net clearance $175 month. References exchanged. Address A, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

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CORZER CARBURETOR USERS.
J. W. Corzer having entered his connections with the company, now has taken the management of general agents' store at 117 W. FIFTH ST. Test of Main st. Will be pleased to meet all former friends. Special attention given ignition and carburetion, satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED—MAN MECHANICALLY INCLINED CAN secure working interest in manufacturing concern for $250 that will net you $3000 to $5000 the first year, and twice that thereafter; salary $150 per month, if you can qualify. This is strictly legitimate, and not inflated, or don't answer unless you mean business. H, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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Stenographer, off company, $16.
Stenographer, $50.
Expert typist (temporary.) $2.50, $4.00.
Typist (temporary.) $1.50.
Typist and clerk, $10 start.
Elliott-Fisher biller, $65.
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WANTED—2 WAITRESSES, HOTEL, CITY, $35, room and board; 3 waitresses, Imperial Valley, $12 per week; waitress, hotel, near city, $30, room and board; chambermaid, institution, $30, room and board; ranch cook, 6 men, $35, room and board; cook and general work, ranch, $35, room and board; laundry woman, small laundry, beach, $14 per week.
HUMMEL BROTHERS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
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WANTED—EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-CLASS STEnographer for secretarial position, $75-$85. A1 stenographer, under 20, $18; neat stenographer, $70; book-keeper-cashier, $70; Burroughs bank statement machine operators, $65, short hours; book-keeper-stenographer brokerage office, $60-$75. See Miss Holloway, REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, Inc. (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—BRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO has taken typing course to help in school to prepare for fine government position paying about $20 a week, starting salary; bring parent with you if under 21; see at once. 605 GROSSE BLDG., 6th and Spring. See Inst. ad.

WANTED—BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATE WHO has taken shorthand and typewriting, to prepare for $20 a week position; must be willing to bring parent with you if under 21; see at once. A. C. HOFF, 7th floor Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring. (See Instruction adv.)

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUates to teach commercial subjects; former public school teachers preferred; $90 to start; anti-fee school; teachers call in fee months. Call Secretary, short hours, pleasant work. Catalogue free. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ninth and Main, cor. 18th and Flower.

WANTED—TWO LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hair manufacturing; our commission agent can be spared. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest, largest, teaches right, 227 MERCANTILE PLACE, at Broadway. See Mrs. Florentine, 2d. floor.

WANTED—A WORKING WOMAN TO COOK FOR two elderly people and to take care of small modern bungalow. A good permanent home for right person with reference required. Address or call 1207 EUCLID AVE., Santa Monica.

WANTED—GIRLS TO FOLD CIRCULARS ONE hour daily for their tuition. Free course to those who work four hours daily. Largest and most beautiful school in the West. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ninth and Flower.

WANTED—BY FAMILY OF 2 ADULTS, MIDDLEaged woman for general housework, must be competent, willing and have references; none need apply. Address 1259 N. LA BREA AVE. Phone Hollywood 2649.

WANTED—TYPIST, NO BUSINESS EXPERIENCE necessary; must be good speller; machine dictation necessary to prepare for $1000 government position; if under 21 bring parent. See at once. A. C. HOFF, 605 Grosse Bldg. 6th and Spring. See Inst. ad.

WANTED—A FEW BRIGHT CLERICAL WOMEN, over 18, to prepare for L. A. position clerks starting salary about $15 per week; pleasant work, good future. A. C. HOFF, 605 Grosse Bldg. 6th and Spring. See Inst. ad.

WANTED—REFINED, NEAT YOUNG WOMAN TO care for convalescent and do housework in refined modern home; references. Call 515 S. HOBART, Flat A. Phone 568001. Wilshire 2741.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO HELP with housework in exchange for good home in Hollywood; no washing, no cooking; references. Address Y, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPTOMETER, DICTAPHONE, TYPEwriting (no study required); see Instruction advertisement, CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chamber Commerce Bldg.

WANTED — AT ONCE, NEEDY WHITE YOUNG girl of good disposition who would want a good home with refined people; will exchange for light duties. PHONE F 2279.

WANTED—I WANT TO HELP POOR MIDDLEaged woman; will give good home in exchange for light help; small wages. 29060, 1352 W. 47TH ST.

WANTED — GOOD EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework, small family and good wages. 435 PARK VIEW ST.

WANTED—SMALL HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER, $20 per week, with room. 226 E. THIRD. Call 1:30 p.m.

WANTED—YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER FOR SMALL rooming-house. Inquire after 2 p.m. 292 W. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; good cook; wages $25. Phone West 2885. 2180 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED — GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN for general housework; no cooking. Call at 1947 W. 48TH ST., or 10 to 12 a.m.

WANTED—5 DINING-ROOM GIRLS IMMEDIATELY. If experience not necessary, good wages, room and board. 1020 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

WANTED—TWO PUPILS, SPECIAL RATES, MACDONALD'S HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest and sanitary. 204 Mercantile Place. (See Inst. Ad.)

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO STAY WITH TWO children; $10.00 month and car fare. PHONE 56083.

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO assist with housework; no more than one for one wanting a good home more than wages. 72827.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL IN BINDERY. UNION LITHOGRAPH CO., 2060 E. Seventh st. Phone 10548.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, HOTEL experience, $75. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

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TO LET—3 AND 6-ROOM BUNGALOWS, MODern, near school, lawns, flowers, garage, close in, excellent neighborhood, high and sightly location. 1042 E. 84th Place.

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL W. ADAMS BIR., ELEGANT 8-r. house, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleep. porch, garage, corner. 2903 HOBART BLVD. 54228.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, 6-ROOM WILSHIRE BUNgalow, very desirable, for 2 or 3 months to responsible adults only. PHONE COLLINS, 1127 W. 7th st. Phone 10961. Pasadena 1000. Automobile, BROADWAY 1967—F1544.

TO LET—A MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURnished, with carpets 1500 W. 45th; 5-car built-in. Phone Vermont 4806. Price $12.50 per month. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 2120 Fourth ave. Phone F2835, up to 9:30 a.m.

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5-acre, 5-room house on lot 208x150. West side; $16,500. New high-tank toilet system, $24; new 5-ft. soft tub, $15; second-hand tank toilets, complete, $10; second-hand enamel lavatories, complete, $5; second-hand galvanized range boilers, good as new, $4; second-hand heater, almost new, $10; 20,000 ft. 1-in. redwood boards, all lengths, 10c per ft.; all kinds second-hand lumber and pipe. Large stock second-hand plumbing material. Send for list. Will trade for anything you have. CHAS. G. GOODWIN, 1017 E. 4th st.

WANTED—FOR SALE—TO CLOSE PRIVATE ESTATE, 5-room modern bungalow, $3500; terms; new $1500, our price $1350; 5 rooms, $1000; 6 rooms, $1200; 7 rooms, $1500; 8 rooms, $1800; 12 per cent. Address A, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$1000, 7 PER CENT., DOUBLE HOUSE, close in; must be cheap. Address Z, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Improvement Body to Meet.

The Federated Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the auditorium of the public library, Metropolitan Building, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hardy Lecture.

A lecture on Thomas Hardy's "Judg the Obscure" will be given by Paul Jordan Smith at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Promenade 9 of the Brack-Shops Building.

For Suckers.

Members of the Onargo (Ill.) Society of Southern California will hold their annual meeting in I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway and American avenues, Long Beach, tomorrow. Dinner will be served at noon.

To Discuss Heroes.

Frank W. Smith will address the Proximo Club on the subject, "Heroes of Every Day Life," at its luncheon in the Broadway Department Store cafe Friday noon.

High School Play.

"The Cruise of the Good Ship Piffle" is the title of the farce to be given next Thursday afternoon by the Junior B class of the Los Angeles High School. The comedy is advertised as the best that has been given this term. The cast consists of about fifty students.

Nebraskans to Meet.

Former residents of Nebraska will hold a meeting under the auspices of the Nebraska State Society in the Assembly Hall of the Times Building, First and Broadway, tonight at 8 o'clock. An informal programme of musical selections and speeches will be presented. W. O. Dorr, vice-president of the society will preside.

Announce Examinations.

Examinations for the following positions will be held at the places and the dates named below, it was announced yesterday by the County Civil Service Commission: Horticultural inspector, room 1007, Hall of Records, February 14; attendant, Juvenile Hall, room 1007 Hall of Records, February 19; interne, County Hospital, room 1107 Hall of Records, and at various points throughout the country, March 1.

To Equip Home Guards.

In response to an appeal for assistance to equip the Home Guards of the Half Century Association, an offer has been made by Mme. Jorgina, a grand opera singer of New York City, who is spending the winter at Long Beach, to furnish an entertainment for the purpose of aiding the Half Century Association in their move for the protection of the citizens of Southern California. The receipts of the entertainment will go toward the purchase of uniforms for the Home Guards.

Normal Extension Course.

The second term of the Los Angeles Normal School extension course on Saturday mornings, for this school year, will begin on February 16. The courses not offered during the preceding term which will be open at this time are in clay modeling and pottery, under the direction of Miss Rachel T. Richardson; metal-craft, conducted by Miss Belle H. Whitice; outdoor sketching, Mrs. Glenn M. Sooy, and a class in reed basketry, by Miss N. K. Wills. The terms runs for thirteen weeks, terminating May 11. These courses are without tuition and are free to teachers.

"SMILEAGE" DRIVE.

Patriotic Angelenos Assist Nation-wide Campaign to Give Soldiers Entertainment.

Los Angeles' quota of 10,000 "Smileage Books" are rapidly being disposed of to patriotic citizens, according to a report made yesterday by Carl Rosenberg, chairman of the local "Smileage Book" Committee. The books are for the purpose of providing soldiers and sailors with the means of enjoying the entertainments produced at the Liberty theaters provided by the government.

Miss Frances McDonald of Boston and Miss Geiger, who arrived a week ago from Chicago, have taken charge of the "Smileage" booth at the Alexandria and Miss Lucille Evans and Miss Florence Michealson are stationed at the Van Nuys.

"Keep the boys in khaki smiling and the man behind the smile will win the war" is the slogan received from Washington and Angeleans are endeavoring to keep the soldiers smiling.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union for J. J. Allen, Mrs. Blackhall, William C. Branham, Mrs. Mennie Blackburn, John S. Eels, J. Flood, Mrs. Alice Graeme, Capt. Hutchinson, W. W. Hartley, Charles E. Jones, L. A. Kingsbury, John Ledbetter, L. L. Langston, John D. Marsh, Robert H. McDonald, Mrs. Louis Silver, Miss Clara Stone; at the Postal are messages for J. H. Tunnell, Constancio Miera, Miss Viola Caxen, Rexy Zeramque, H. C. Cox, A. B. Davi and Antonie Cherris.

LOSES DIAMONDS.

Miss Blanche Curtis of No. 1206½ Broadway, Glendale, reported to the police yesterday that thieves had entered her rooms and stolen a diamond lavalliere valued at $125.

ATTACK OF ASTHMA IS FATAL TO MAN.

William Cunningham, 65 years old, of Modesto, died at the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning while police surgeons were endeavoring to save his life. He was a victim of asthma. Cunningham came to Los Angeles from Modesto several days ago and rented a room in a East Fifth-street roominghouse. During Monday night his breathing became labored and other occupants of the house, fearing the man might die, called the police ambulance, in which he was rushed to the hospital.

GIVEN REHEARING.

The request of former Patrolman Stiles for a rehearing of the charges of misconduct was granted by the Police Commission yesterday. The officer was summarily discharged after admitting, it is alleged, to Chief Butler that he had offered money to another officer to get him a position as sergeant.

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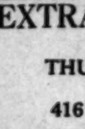

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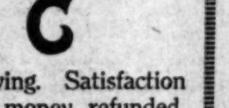

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Rainfall for season, .50 of an inch; last season, 2.93 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The district forecast official at Chicago issued cold-wave warnings for western portions of Kansas and Nebraska. Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. The pressure increased over the Mississippi Valley, owing to the easterly drift of the field of high barometer. Cold weather continues throughout most of the United States. All but the southern and far western stations report temperatures of freezing and lower. The skies are clear in Southern California, and the minimum temperatures were generally at the frost point or lower. The weather will continue fair in Los Angeles and vicinity Wednesday, and frost is expected Wednesday morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures in orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	64	22
Covina	66	30
Pomona	67	30
Mt. Wilson	49	34
Pasadena	65	31
Monrovia	65	28
Redlands	65	32
Riverside	69	30
Santa Barbara	66	36
San Bernardino	68	28
San Fernando	64	31
Tustin	65	31

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Wednesday fair; moderate northerly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday fair; heavy to killing frosts; moderate northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Wednesday fair; heavy frosts in the morning; moderate northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.5 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

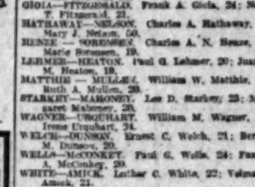
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARPON—BEYER. Constantino A. Arpon, 30; Antonia Beyer, 23.
ARTHURTON—OWENS. Robert N. Arthurton, 22; Gladys M. Owens, 22.
DAZA—LAY. Vic J. Daly, 24; Mildred B. Lay, 18.
FLORES-BARAJAS—GUERRERO. Francisco Florres-Barajas, 23; Marina Guerrero, 20.
GARNER—McBRIDE. Chester J. Garner, 24; Cecelia McBride, 24.
GIOIA—FITZGERALD. Frank A. Gioia, 24; Nellie F. Fitzgerald, 21.
HATHAWAY—NELSON. Charles A. Hathaway, 50; Mary J. Nelson, 50.
HENZE—SORENSEN. Charles A. N. Henze, 21; Marie Sorensen, 19.
LEHMER—HEATON. Paul G. Lehmer, 20; Juanita M. Heaton, 19.
MATTHIE — MULLEN. William W. Matthie, 29; Ruth A. Mullen, 28.
STARKEY—MAHONEY. Lee D. Starkey, 23; Margaret Mahoney, 20.
WAGNER—MUHARY. William M. Wagner, 34; Irene Urquhart, 34.
WELCH—DUNSON. Ernest C. Welch, 21; Bertha M. Dunson, 20.
WELLS—McCONKEY. Paul G. Wells, 24; Fannie A. McConkey, 20.
WHITE—AMICK. Luther C. White, 22; Velma J. Amick, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BILLINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy E. Boy, Methodist Hospital, January 25.
COFFMAN. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Daughter, 1262 Wedgewstead street, January 22.
DORE. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daughter, 1875 North Michigan avenue, Pasadena, January 29.
FARR. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Boy, California Hospital, January 24.
GRIFFIN. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Boy, Germon Hospital, January 27.
HENDERSON. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Daughter, 930 Hemlock street, January 28.
HERRESHOFF. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 27.
HICKOX. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Boy, 217½ Santee street, January 27.
JALOVICH. Mr. and Mrs. Peter. Daughter, 1726 Bishop road, January 22.
MARCH. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Daughter, 913 West Thirty-sixth place, January 27.
McDONNELL. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boy, 1647 Girard street, January 26.
NOLAN. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Daughter, 973 East Thirty-ninth street, January 25.



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GLENGROUSE. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Boy, Methodist Hospital, January 27.
PARRENT. Mr. and Mrs. Roy. Boy, Methodist Hospital, January 27.
PETROVICH. Mr. and Mrs. Silvester. Daughter, 751 North Hill street, January 27.
PORTER. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, January 27.
ROBERTS. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital January 25.
ROUSE. Mr. and Mrs. Lester. Daughter, Intown Cottage, January 26.
THURSTON. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Boy, 324 West Twenty-first street, January 19.
WESTLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim. Boy, 48 South Mariposa street, January 12.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.
CLARK. Ethel D. against Silas M.
DRACUP. Margaret M. B. against Alfred J.
PORTER. Pansie M. against Gerald R.
GILROY. Helen against Edward.
GRIFFITH. Ruth E. against William W.
LeCRON. James A. against Sarah E.
PAGE. John C. against Mary E.
STONEHAM. Ethel against William J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.
GELTON. Nina M. from A. S.
KEEF. Lyle D. from Emma B.
KINGSBURY. Ruth M. from C. M.
MILLER. Ruth V. from F. M.
NIEMO. A. W. from Nancy.
PARKER. Martha from William.
PRATT. Pansy from Arthur.
SUTTIL. Roscoe B. from Alma J.
THOMPKINS. Mary L. from J. D.
WHITE. Mennetta from E. F.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.
Name and place of death— Age Sex

BATES. Charles F., Los Angeles ..... 59 M
BISHOP. Rachael, Los Angeles ..... 72 F
BRANKMAN, William, Los Angeles ..... 67 M
CASELL, Daniel, Los Angeles ..... 66 M
DANAGO, Alice, Los Angeles ..... 60 F
FENY, Mike, Los Angeles ..... 51 M
FORBES, Mabel I., Los Angeles ..... 27 F
GILLELEN, Burta E., Los Angeles ..... 60 F
GORDON, John G., Los Angeles ..... 60 M
HANSON, Johanna, Los Angeles ..... 65 F
HUNKELL, Fred, Los Angeles ..... 67 M
IVINS, Jessie M., Los Angeles ..... 47 F
JONES, Anna, Los Angeles ..... 67 F
JURAIS, Louis, Los Angeles ..... 67 M
McNULTY, Henry T., Los Angeles ..... 48 M
McGUIRE, Lyda K., Los Angeles ..... 36 F
MELSHEIMER, Martha, Los Angeles ..... 60 F
OHONIAN, Charles, Los Angeles ..... 31 M
OKUMA, Tomajiro, Los Angeles ..... 60 M
PAVICH, Mary, Los Angeles ..... 2 F
PERONI, Sylvia, Los Angeles ..... 7 F
REEDFIELD, Clara, Los Angeles ..... 58 F
RODDICKOFF, Solomon, Los Angeles ..... 76 M
SHAHLE, Mary G., Los Angeles ..... 84 F

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements

ALLEN. At Angeles Hospital, January 28, Ida J. Allen, aged 40 years, beloved wife of Jas. Allen and mother of Myrtle Allen. Funeral from Turner & Hare's chapel, Saturday, January 31, 3 p.m.

BORDER. January 27, John Border, aged 70 years. Remains at residence of R. L. Boyle, No. 1031 South Grand avenue.

CASSELL. January 28, Daniel Cassell, aged 67 years. Funeral services from Brand & Gray, Glendale, Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p.m. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

GREER. At No. 308 South Griffin avenue, Mary Greer, beloved husband of Mrs. Lizzie Greer, aged 58 years. Funeral services under the auspices of Altura and Richel streets, Tuesday, January 29, 1918, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rose Hills Memorial Park. Friends of the deceased and members of Altura and Richel streets, I.O.O.F., will have services at Boogard Mortuary. Hand & Worley, directors.

HALL. At No. 434 South Fetzer, January 28, Lola Hall, aged 22 years. Remains at Vesper & Hare's chapel, Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

HAMILTON. The funeral of John Hamilton will be held from Brown Brothers' chapel today, 9 a.m.

HARRIS. In Altadena, January 29, at the residence of her son, Mr. Alfred Harris, 411 Maple street, Mrs. E. Harris, aged 80 years. Funeral from residence at 10:30 a.m. today, January 30. Interment, Altadena Cemetery. Utter & Allen, Altadena, in charge.

HOLVERSON. January 28, at No. 1240 Grand avenue, Marie, beloved wife of E. P. Holverson, aged 37 years. Funeral at chapel of Conway & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue, at 10 a.m. Interment, Alexandria, Ind.

HORSTMANN. The funeral services of Wm. Horstmann will be held at the chapel of Brownson, 855 Figueroa, Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.

KENDALL. At No. 724 South New Hampshire, January 28, Mary Kendall, aged 81 years, beloved father of Mrs. Anna Hall Thurston of this city.

Funeral services Thursday, January 31, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Ives, No. 1235 South Flower street.

KLAMROTH. At Los Angeles, January 28, Elmer, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Klamroth, Bellflower, Cal.

Funeral 2:00 o'clock from home. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles. Utter & Allen, Altadena, in charge.

LOCKE. January 28, 1918, John B. Locke. Remains at the chapel of J. B. Smith & Son.

MARSCHAL. At No. 1422 Talmadge place, Mrs. Marschal, aged 52 years, beloved wife of Mrs. F. Marschal.

Funeral from chapel of R. B. Brownson Sons Co., No. 1235 South Grand avenue today at 10:30 a.m. Friends invited.

McDONALD. Timothy McDonald, "The Judge." Friends will hold funeral services at 2:30 p.m., from Brandt & Gray's funeral chapel, No. 1345 South Flower street.

McKEE. January 28, H. B. McKee of No. 37 South Hobart boulevard, H. B. McKee, beloved husband of Mrs. Alice B. McKee and father of Richard, Frederic and Miss Ida McKee. Funeral services today at 10 a.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Ives, No. 1235 South Flower street.

OTT. At Receiving Hospital, accidentally, January 27, Mrs. Hanna Ott, aged infant son. Remains at Vesper & Hare's chapel, until relatives are telegraphed to Wisconsin.

PARKER. January 29, Orley Hiram Parker. Remains at parlors of J. B. Smith & Son, South Figueroa street.

PEIFFER. At No. 6241 Fairmont avenue, Hollywood, January 28, Aurinda P. Peiffer, aged 67 years. Funeral at Vesper & Hare's chapel, No. 1345 South Flower street, Thursday, January 31, at 10 a.m. Interment, Riverside Cemetery.

PRESSEL. In Anaheim, January 29, Otto Pressel, aged 51 years, beloved wife of Dora Pressel and loving mother of Otto and Carl Pressel, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m., from the chapel of Backs & Terry, Anaheim. Interment in St. Boniface Catholic Church at 2 p.m. Anaheim, Cal.

PRINTZ. Lovina Printz, late of No. 222 Bellevue street. Services Thursday, 10 a.m., from Brown Mouse' funeral chapel, No. 1345 South Flower street.

REEDFIELD. January 27, Clara Reedfield. Funeral services from Brandt & Gray's chapel, 835 Figueroa, Wednesday at 10 a.m.

ROBBINS. At No. 817 Cahuenga street, Richard Charles R. Robbins, aged 58 years. Remains at Vesper & Hare's chapel, Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

SANTINI. In San Diego, January 28, Ida Santini, beloved sister of A. J. Santini of San Diego, Mrs. Sarah Riddell of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. Stodell of Windsor, Ont., and A. J. Sale of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Farts & Co., corner Pearl and Fourth streets, Thursday, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

SAYLON. At No. 2326 East Second street, January 28, Rosaline Saylon, aged 20 years. Funeral from Vesper & Hare's chapel, 10 a.m. today.

STEVENS. At Altadena, January 28, Mrs. Alice Stevens, aged 64 years, native of Illinois. Funeral Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., from the residence, No. 31 South Almwood, Altadena. Interment Stevens & Turner, directors.

WINNER. In Altadena, January 28, Orrin Winner, aged 75 years. Funeral from residence, No. 17 East Fourth street, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Interment, Mt. Utter & Allen, Altadena, directors.

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COSTLY 'PHONE CALLS

Seventy-two that were Missed Made Basis of Suit for Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Southern California Telephone Company was made defendant yesterday in a suit for $10,000 damages filed by Mrs. Julia E. Spillman, who alleges that 72 calls missed seventy-two telephone calls because the company would not put in a new bar contract at a new address until a disputed balance on the old phone bill at the former address had been paid.

Mrs. Spillman conducts the Concent Polish Company and the privileges that the calls she missed would have brought her in business is approximately worth $10,000. The complaint was prepared by Attorney John S. Steely. It is alleged that her telephone service was discontinued on March 27 and on July 3 her telephone was taken out.

Gen. Haig has Nothing on Mr. Wad when it Comes to Strategy! . . By GALE.

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XXXVIITH YEAR

Strange.

SUICIDE MAKES HEIR OF KILLER

Wealthy Father of Alleged Murderer Slays Self.

Large Legacy may Save Son Held in Jail Here.

Rader Thinks Humiliation Prompted the Act.

William H.

The City and Environs—California's Costa Rica.

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XXXVIITH YEAR | WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. | POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—390,804

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William H. Rader, who is in the County Jail awaiting trial for killing of C. F. Bates of No. 503 Cummings street, received word last night that his father, George B. Rader, aged 72, had killed himself at his residence in Centralia, Mo., by firing a bullet through his heart. The senior Rader is reputed to have been one of the wealthiest land owners in the Centralia district, and the man held here as a murderer is one of the principal heirs.

"It is my belief that father took his own life on account of mother's illness and my trouble," was the prisoner's comment last night. "I made an effort to keep the story of my misfortune from the ears of my aged parents, but it seems that they heard it, somehow, and the humiliation undoubtedly led father to commit the desperate deed. My mother has been an invalid from paralysis for more than two years."

LEGACY MAY SAVE.

William Rader faced a gloomy outlook until last night, but now he has more courageous. He had no doubtful of his chances to successfully defend himself against the murder charge without money, but now it seems to be of the belief that his share of his father's estate will enable him to employ legal talent capable of freeing him.

The shooting for which Rader is held occurred at the Cummings-street address the morning of December 11. Rader, who is a nurse, had been guarding Carl Fish, an aged insane young man, who was being treated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bates. The Fish boy's father had been paying dearly for the youth's care, and Rader had suggested taking the patient to Santa Madre, where he could be kept under guard, thereby cutting down the expense of employing Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

STORY OF KILLING.

Mr. Fish is said to have given his consent to the plan, whereupon Rader and Rader got into an altercation. Rader says Bates started the quarrel with him in the business office one afternoon. The matter

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N. B. Blackstone Co.

Broadway at Ninth

Month-End Clearance

Notions and Buttons

—Prices smartly reduced on these every-day sewing-room essentials for a speedy clearance.

Fancy Buttons

—In immense assortments; all styles, sizes and colors.
—Hundreds of dozens in remnant lots; all neatly carded, are offered as follows:
—Button cards up to 25c, sale price 10c
—Button cards up to 45c, sale price 15c
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Notions

—A large collection of fancy Metal Buckles, Rhinestone Buckles and Slides ..... ½ Price
—$1.25 Shield and Brassiere Combinations. Quantity limited. Sale price 75c
—25c and 35c values in discontinued numbers of Dress Shields, at, per pair 19c
—15c Hair Pin Cabinets, reduced to 12c
—10c Hair Pin Cabinets, reduced to 8c
Broken lines of Hair Nets—
—10c Nets, 7c. —15c Nets, 10c.
—10c package of Silvered or Japanned Hooks and Eyes. Sale price 4c
NOTE—Scores of other useful notion items just as attractively underpriced.

FIRST FLOOR.

Month-End Clearance

Fine Women's Leather Hand Bags and Purses at $2.95

—About three dozen leather hand bags and envelope purses in fine pin seal, patent leather and hairline seal; fitted with coin purses and mirrors.
—Entire stock of beaded bags at one-fourth off.
—Entire stock of leather hand bags reduced as follows:
—$ 7.00 bags for $5.00 —$ 9.50 bags for $ 6.75
—$11.75 bags for $8.50 —$15.00 bags for $10.50
—$20.00 bags for $15.00

$1.25 Women's Leather Bags 75c

—About two dozen black, long-grain leather hand bags; lined with moire and fitted with coin purse.

Leather Novelties ½ Price

—Included in this assortment are: Collar boxes, medicine cases, traveling clocks, leather back brushes, writing portfolios, Pullman slippers, picture frames, drinking cups, coat hangers, manicure sets, etc.

FIRST FLOOR.

CITY JOINS CHINESE IN A PLOT TO BEAT THE DEVIL.

CHINESE shoot firecrackers during their celebration of the new year because they believe the noise "scares the devil away." Because the practice is a part of their religion, and the Council believes the devil should be scared, their petition for permission to violate the city ordinance against fireworks was granted yesterday.

The Public Safety Committee recommended adversely to the petition, but, when the vote was taken in the Council, Mr. Cleaveland, a member of the committee, decided to stand by the Chinese. Messrs. Mallard and Olsen voted against the petition.

"Let's give the Chinaman a chance," said President Farmer. "They have been permitted to shoot firecrackers ever since I have been in town and I do not think we should make a change in their custom now."

"Believe me, if it were a part of my religion to shoot firecrackers to scare the devil away, I would be mighty sore if this Council would not permit it," said Councilman Criswell.

Councilman Mallard voted against the proposition upon the ground that he believes it is not good policy for the Council to suspend ordinances. "Anyhow, it is not legal," he said.

The action of the Council will be referred to the Police Commission with the recommendation that there be no interference with the annual custom of the Chinese.

For Southland.

PARENT AVIATION SCHOOL AT RIVERSIDE SUGGESTED.

RIVERSIDE as a "parent" school for several other aviation training bases in Southern California was a suggestion read into remarks by Capt. A. Boirven of the French Aviation Corps at a dinner tendered him by Oscar Mueller, president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening. The dinner was given to Capt. Boirven just before he left this city for Sacramento, where he will rejoin the United States government aviation commission and proceed with them to Washington.

While Capt. Boirven was noncommittal as to the text of the report that the mission will make to the War Department, he was outspoken in his praise of flying conditions in this section. Between the sea and the mountains in this neighborhood, he said, ideal topographical and atmospheric conditions prevail.

Capt. Boirven spent two days testing air currents and landings between Riverside and Los Angeles. Monday at noon he left Riverside and flew over the San Fernando Valley, landing four hours later at Inglewood, where he spent the night at the wireless station. Yesterday forenoon he crossed the mountains at their highest and lowest at the Santa Monica range, went over San Fernando Valley again and back to Redondo, where he landed.

He used a cross-country plane from the aviation station at North Island, and selected the worst parts of the day to test for "puffy" currents in mid-day, but found none. He said although he had not tested this section in summer, the heat the last two days at noon was sufficient to develop "bad" currents if there were any. He looped the loop, went to an altitude of 4000 feet and also went close to earth.

Capt. Boirven is attached to the staff of Col. C. G. Edgar, chief of Aviation Construction Corps of the United States Army, and is consulting expert on air conditions and topography. He has the highest decoration for flying that the French government can award.

Shows its Hand.

LEASE NOW AND BUY LATER ON.

City Reveals its Plans for Gas Company Plant.

Railroad Commission Asked to Umpire Deal.

Delegation is to Leave for Washington Today.

A statement to the State Railroad Commission, relative to fuel conservation, in connection with the supplying of electric energy for use in Los Angeles, particularly through the distributing of energy from the hydro-electric plants over the systems of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, which was prepared by Attorney W. B. Mathews, was approved by the Public Service Commission yesterday. It will be forwarded to the Railroad Commission, bearing the signatures of Mayor Woodman, City Attorney Stephens and President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission.

The meat of the communication is contained in this paragraph:

"It is proposed that representatives of the city and of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation meet as soon as may be practicable, for the purpose of negotiating a lease of the property of that company to the city for a term of years, with the privilege to the city of purchasing the same at a price and upon a basis to be named in the lease, and that the intervention of the State Railroad Commission be invited by the parties for the purpose of fixing terms, reconciling differences and removing obstacles that may be encountered in reaching an agreement."

FUEL USED HERE.

The amount of fuel used in Los Angeles is approximately 818,000 barrels per annum, according to the report. Of this amount, the report says, 257,000 barrels are used by the gas company in producing 45,000,000 kilowatts of electricity, and 261,000 barrels by the Southern California Edison Company in producing 58,800,000 kilowatts.

The statement further read:

"The city expects and is preparing to make available from its hydro-electric plants for the year beginning February 10, 1918, sufficient surplus energy, in addition to the requirements of its municipal system, Southern California Edison Company, under the temporary operating agreement with the city and the municipal plant of the city of Pasadena, to meet all, or substantially all, of the demands of consumers on the system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, or a surplus amounting to about 45,000,000 K.W.H.

"It appears that distribution of such surplus hydro-electric energy from the municipal plants over the lines of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation would make it possible to shut down the steam plant of that corporation and thus effect a saving of 35,000 barrels of oil, and at the same time release an amount of natural gas equivalent to approximately 219,000 barrels of oil, which, if substituted for its equivalent in artificial gas now being produced at the company's

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Free Noise.

BARRAGE FIRE WILL SHOW SPECTATORS REAL THING.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 29.—The loudest free show ever staged in Southern California will be put on here Friday when the Sixty-fifth Brigade will stage a barrage fire in public. Visitors will be admitted on that afternoon, according to an announcement made by Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong. This arrangement is not strictly for the benefit of the public, as ammunition cannot be used merely to produce a daylight spectacle or for entertainment purposes.

It is part of the regular barrage training and it has been decided to declare the civilians in on it.

The exact time of firing this free-for-all barrage, which probably will be between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., will be announced later. Not all the cannon in camp will participate, but there will be enough in action to make the uninitiated suspect that the earth is about to crack open, the heavens fall or some phenomenon of nature take place. The guns speak in salvos and so rapidly that the result is drum fire. The best way to enjoy a spectacle of this kind is to wear corks in your ears and stand on tip toe. The corks help shut out the noise and prevent headache, while a person sufficiently expert to poise himself on his toes does not feel the violence of the concussion.

Foiled.

NEGRO BANDIT FAILS IN SALOON HOLD-UP ESSAY.

GUN-WISDOM, born of experience, last night helped Jack Fay, bartender at the Atlas bar, No. 401 South San Pedro street, to save himself, his customers and the cash register from the clutches of a negro bandit, who attempted to hold up the place while twelve patrons were lined up against the railing.

Fay was waiting on the customers when the bandit walked in. The latter ordered a glass of beer, drank it nervously, and then ordered another glass, all the time fumbling in his pockets.

The bartender, who had the experience of having been held up at the same place on December 26, 1916, when two bandits shot up the saloon and robbed several men, began to edge toward a little office at the front of the bar. Fay reached the door at about the time the bandit unlimbered his revolver and, darting through the office, ran to the street.

While Fay was trying to get a gun, the bandit turned his attention to the men inside. J. W. Cousins of No. 726 South Hope street ducked under the outstretched arm of the robber, but the negro ducked at the same time and both landed on the floor. There was a scramble in every direction, and the bandit fled.

Detectives Stevens and Boycott searched the neighborhood, but found no trace of the man.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE.

City Engineer Reports that East First-street Span Needs New Foundation Badly.

That the East First-street bridge is going to pieces was the report made to the Board of Public Works yesterday by City Engineer Hansen. He said it would cost $250,000 to rebuild the structure and asked the board to raise $50,000 at once to be used in laying a new foundation. The matter will be presented to the Council, probably today.

The present bridge is nearly twenty-five years old, and Engineer Hansen says it soon will be unsafe.

NEW FOOD RULE IS MANDATORY.

Grocers Must Sell Mixed Product with Wheat Flour in Future.

No discretion is allowed dealers in interpreting rules restricting the sale of wheat flours and the use of pastry containing wheat flour, according to Frank H. Suffel, representative of Ralph P. Merritt, Federal Food Commissioner for California. Mr. Suffel has been at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, for the past three days, and will open an office in Los Angeles in a few days. This will be a branch of the San Francisco office.

Commissioner Merritt positively orders that every distributor of flour, whether wholesale or retail, shall at the same time of selling wheat flour, sell a like quantity of other cereal flours (cornmeal, corn, barley, rice or potato flour.) It is up to the dealer to provide himself with the substitute flours, or stop selling, according to Mr. Suffel, who adds that the penalty for violation of this rule will be suspension of license, or the cutting off of supplies.

No pastries containing wheat flour may be sold or used in any public eating place on wheatless days.

DENIES HE'LL QUIT.

Postmaster Brown Declares Washington Rumor that He has Resigned is Gross Mistake.

Rumors emanating from Washington, D. C., last night, to the effect that Postmaster Harrington Brown of this city has tendered his resignation, effective February 1, as a protest against the appointment of a Berkeley man as assistant postmaster here, were vigorously denied by Mr. Brown last night.

"The report is a gross mistake," said Postmaster Brown. "I have not tendered my resignation, nor do I expect to do so. On the contrary, I have decided to stick and see what becomes of the matter. I'm of the belief that the civic organizations, the people of Los Angeles and all of the good Democrats are on my side, so I don't intend to resign, although I do resent having my recommendations ignored in the matter of selecting a new assistant postmaster—especially when it comes to selecting a man who doesn't reside in this city."

MERCHANTS IN PLAY.

Hollywood Business Men Present One-act Farce Under Auspices of Film Theater Owners.

"Helen Hollywood" was the title of a one-act farce given last night at the semimonthly banquet of the Hollywood Business Men's Club, at the Hotel Hollywood. About 155 guests were present. Edward S. Brown was Miss H. Hollywood, otherwise known as the "merry widow."

The play was given under the auspices of the following motion-picture men of Hollywood, who acted as hosts of the evening: F. R. Alexander, Iris Theater; H. S. Lewis, Hollywood Theater, and G. M. Young, Apollo Theater. Al Christie, comedy producer, assisted by camera men from the Fox studios, took motion pictures of the play, which will be exhibited shortly in the various theaters of Hollywood.

In the cast were: J. B. Ersfeld, judge; G. R. Dexter, prosecuting attorney, and Judge Fowler, defense attorney. Others who participated were Charles Cook, George Eastman, G. G. Greenwood, C. C. Hall, Ralph Long, Frank Galloway and Dr. H. A. Palmer.

Surrounded by Gold.

RICH MAN STARVES TO DEATH IN MOUNTAINS.

THE body of J. H. Behan who mysteriously disappeared from a hotel in this city ten days ago, was found late yesterday by deputy sheriffs of Riverside county in the mountains seven miles from Murrietta Hot Springs.

In the dead man's coat were certified checks on the Walker Bros. Bank of Salt Lake City for $3000, and there was a quantity of silver and gold scattered around on the ground. The supposition is that Behan starved to death while wandering about in a demented condition.

Behan arrived at the hot springs hotel on the afternoon of the same day that he disappeared from here, and that night left his bed and wandered away, wearing his street clothes over his pajamas. He was seen in the hills two days later by a hunter from whom he fled, throwing away his coat as he ran.

Upon returning to the springs the hunter recounted the strange circumstance, and officers decided to make an investigation. Returning to the mountains with the hunter, they found Behan's coat, containing the bank drafts and other papers, and a short distance farther on they came upon the man's body.

Mr. Behan came to this city from Boulder, Colo.

The body was found in the vicinity of the South Newport ranch, between Perris and Murrietta, by a searching party in charge of Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Nelson. Coroner Dickson had the body brought to Riverside last night. The dead man's coat was found in a field by Roy Thomas of the Newport ranch several days ago. In it, in addition to cashiers' checks, were numerous letters pertaining to land deals, letters from tenants, receipts for money running into thousands of dollars, and a check book issued by the United States National Bank of Los Angeles. From letters it was established that Behan has a brother at Boulder. Behan registered at the Murrietta Springs Hotel on Sunday, the 20th, and during the night complained to the clerk of being bothered by certain persons whom he described as detectives. Tuesday morning he left the hotel wearing his night robe in place of his shirt, which was later found in his room.

CHARGE CAFE OWNER SELLS GIRLS BOOZE.

Joseph Farinelli, proprietor of the Maison Pierre Cafe, No. 116 West Seventh street, yesterday was cited to appear next Tuesday before the Police Commission to answer a charge of selling intoxicating liquors to minor girls. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Aletha Gilbert, one of the City Mothers.

According to Mrs. Gilbert, Eunice Wynn, 16 years old, and Cleora Eckley, 17 years old, were served with drinks in the presence of four witnesses.

Ramifications.

WOMAN ADMITS DUAL IDENTITY.

I am "Anna Sullivan," Says Mrs. May McMahon.

Signed Affidavits at Venice ex-Chief's Suggestion.

Husband's Suit to Follow, as Election Aftermath.

Mrs. May McMahon of Venice, who filed suit Monday against Venice police and city officials, as well as a taxicab owner and the Los Angeles Railway Company, for damages aggregating $50,000 for alleged false arrest and personal injuries, resulting from a beach city political fight last fall, admitted yesterday that she personally signed the celebrated "Anna Sullivan" affidavit in Bakersfield, at the suggestion of Bert Reynolds, then Chief of Police of Venice—in other words, that she and the famous Anna Sullivan are one and the same person.

"Mr. Reynolds sent me to Bakersfield to get information with which to prove that W. G. Lutz, who was a candidate for Trustee at Venice, had been arrested there for selling liquor from his drug store and supplying morphine to denizens of the underworld," said Mrs. McMahon yesterday. "I was told to use fictitious names in case the parties volunteering the information were unwilling to have their true names used."

The affidavit and [illegible]rams in question were used [illegible] Mr. Lutz in his campaign [illegible]ion to the office of Venice. [illegible] but Bert Reynolds afterward [illegible] an affidavit in which he declared that the information contained in the papers was false.

STORY OF TRIP.

Mrs. McMahon yesterday supplied further details of her detention by Venice officers after the text of the "Anna Sullivan" affidavit was made public.

"The police kept me locked in Jessie Eggleston's apartment," she said. "My husband was arrested and taken to the Santa Monica Jail. We were denied permission to see each other or consult a lawyer. Finally one night, Albert Buck, now police captain at Venice, came in an auto with Charles Wells, and told me that I would have my supper at the Elks Club in Santa Monica. They promised to let me see my husband after the meal. They coaxed me to drink liquor while we ate, and afterward bought beer and whisky, with which I was tempted. Then Mrs. Eggleston, at whose apartment I was detained, said she wanted to go to Los Angeles, and that I'd have to go along, because I was in her care.

"Mr. Buck drove the machine, and we started for Vernon. The auto hit a street car and I was badly injured. The first thing Buck said when he emerged from the wreck was 'Where's my prisoner?' although up to that time I had been told that I was not a prisoner."

Mrs. McMahon has named as defendants in her suit Police Chief Harry Raymond, Police Captain Albert Buck, Jessie Eggleston of the City Clerk's office, Charles Wells, who owns the auto that was in the accident, and Trustee W. G. Lutz, all of Venice. The Los Angeles Railway is also a defendant.

WITHOUT COMMITMENT?

Robert McMahon, husband of the woman who is bringing the $50,000 suit, stated yesterday that he will shortly file suit against the city of Santa Monica and several Venice officers because of alleged unlawful detention, without commitment, in the Santa Monica Jail, where he claims to have been held from Thanksgiving Day until the following Sunday, without excuse. He says that after being released from the Santa Monica Jail he was forced to accompany a Venice officer from place to place, and to eat and sleep with him until the following Sunday. He further declares that when his wife was injured in the automobile accident he was refused permission to remain with her, and was not allowed to see a lawyer or try to raise bail money.

Wrote Them Herself and Now Says So.

Mrs. May McMahon,

Who yesterday admitted that the signatures to the celebrated "Anna Sullivan" affidavits in Venice election row are hers.

Charles Parker Lyman.

FAMOUS VETERINARIAN IS NEAR DEATH HERE.

DR. CHARLES PARKER LYMAN, F.R.C.V.S. (London,) for fifteen years dean of Harvard School of Veterinary Medicine in Cambridge, Mass., and one of the world's most famous veterinary surgeons, is near death at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Cogswell, a distant relative, at No. 3515 South Vermont avenue.

According to his attending physician, Dr. James T. Fisher, Dr. Lyman is suffering from nervous collapse, complicated by bronchial trouble. On account of his 70 years little hope is held for his recovery.

Dr. Lyman's wife is at present with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sylvester of Boston. A son is Dr. Richard P. Lyman of Lansing, Michigan, professor in the agricultural school there.

Dr. Charles Lyman became a member of the Harvard faculty as professor of veterinary medicine in 1882, and became dean of the medical school four years later. He resigned in 1902 and came to California shortly afterward. For some years he resided at Whittier, when failing health made it necessary for him to sell his residence and orange grove there. He had lived on Vermont avenue for the last three years.

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The six lessons are devoted to phrases pertaining to: (1) getting around town or country; (2) food and lodging; (3) purchasing and numbers; (4) campaigning; (5) getting acquainted; (6) additional vocabulary.

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COSTLY 'PHONE CALLS.

Seventy-two that were Missed are Made Basis of Suit for Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Southern California Telephone Company was made defendant yesterday in a suit for $10,000 damages filed by Mrs. Julia M. Spillman, who alleges that she missed seventy-two telephone calls because the company would not renew her contract at a new address until a disputed balance on the old phone bill at the former address had been paid.

Mrs. Spillman conducts the Crescent Polish Company and she alleges that the calls she missed would have brought her in business approximately worth $10,000. The complaint was prepared by Attorney John S. Steely. It is alleged that her telephone service was discontinued on March 27 and on July 31 her telephone was taken out.

For Tourists.

PLAN BIG DRIVE FOR SOUTHLAND

Half-million Fund may be Made Yearly Affair.

Campaign of Advertising is Mapped Out.

"Flying Squadron" to Furnish Emergency Sum.

The final wind-up in the campaign to secure $50,000 for advertising Southern California immediately in the East will start tomorrow with the launching of a three-day drive by automobile under the direct supervision of F. V. Owen. Seven counties are to be invaded by this "flying squadron" and every effort made to bring the campaign to a successful termination.

Following this announcement yesterday at the Alexandria by Chairman D. M. Linnard, the committee discussed comprehensive plans for inaugurating an education campaign throughout Southern California with a view to molding public opinion in favor of an annual $500,000 fund to advertise Southern California everywhere. This campaign, it was stated, would take the form of newspaper and magazine advertising exclusively.

Banking interests and the big business houses, together with property owners and taxpayers, stand ready to support such a campaign by annual appropriation, according to Chairman Linnard. Representatives of some of the biggest industries here, he said, had declared that they would be willing to assist the project by providing for a certain percentage of advertising in their yearly budgets.

TO BRING MANY HERE.

Such a campaign, it was said, if carried on consistently and energetically, and with everybody pulling, would in all probability bring to Southern California between 150,000 and 200,000 persons within a year, of whom a large percentage, would remain permanently.

"A permanent advertising fund is essential to the success of such a campaign," said Mr. Linnard. "A yearly contribution of $500,000 does not look so big with everybody doing his share. We must not allow a few big business concerns to assume the responsibility of raising all this money among themselves yearly. It would not be just to them when the benefits to be accrued will be enjoyed by all.

"Everybody should contribute, chiefly the property owners. Although our plans are but tentative at present, we have had enough experience to understand that this campaign will not be a success unless we can enlist the aid of the property owners. We want public opinion back of the project.

PUBLICITY NECESSARY.

"It might we well to point out that Southern California, because of war conditions and government control, is not securing any real benefit from railroad advertising. Roads like the Santa Fe, which formerly expended something like $600,000 annually on advertising, are now doing practically nothing at all. We must take care of this to offset any reaction that is bound to set in."

Any campaign launched here on a large, well-regulated scale, it was pointed out, would have an immediate effect all over the Pacific Coast, the larger cities of which are watching Los Angeles and would doubtlessly organize similar campaigns. Thus the entire Coast would set on foot a tremendous epoch of advertising on a greater scale than formerly issued by the railroads and one involving far-reaching results.

Eastern visitors drawn to Central California or the Pacific Northwest would inevitably stop in Southern California, and vice versa; hence any measure of competitive advertising would benefit the south as well as the north and in a proportionate manner, it was stated.

The preliminary educational campaign which is outlined with a view to awaken public interest to a contributive pitch will, it was announced, be launched next week with an advertising campaign in the Los Angeles daily press. Committees then will be appointed whose duties will be to enliven local interest in every community south of the Tehachapi. Conferences with members of the Southern California Editorial Association are to be arranged to enlist co-operative aid from every newspaper in the seven counties in this section of the State.

Mr. Linnard told the committee that the $500,000 annual campaign, as at present outlined, would be the greatest advertising project of its kind ever formulated in the West and that its success or failure depends entirely upon the manner in which the public comes forward with substantial assistance.

Those present at yesterday's discussion were Walter Raymond, A. J. Bertonneau of the Pasadena Board of Trade; Vernon Goodwin, E. A. Adams, representing wholesale dry goods interests; E. K. Hosk of Doubleday, Page & Co., D. M. Linnard, Louis O. MacCloon, M. G. Jonas of the Universal Film Company and F. V. Owen.

LONG BEACH CHANNEL TO BE GOOD WIDTH.

SUPERVISORS REACH AGREEMENT; DELEGATION MAY GO TO WASHINGTON.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday informally agreed to the proposition to make the flood control channel through Long Beach a uniform width of 720 feet. The cost will not be material, inasmuch as the right of way includes this large slice. The channel itself will be approximately 600 feet wide with thirty feet on each side of the canal for railroads. The original idea was to narrow the channel about half the distance. The fuller length will extend from Anaheim street to the beach front.

The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and other business interests are preparing to send a delegation to Washington to interest the Rivers and Harbors Committee in the tentative appropriation of $130,000 for the construction of a connecting canal to the channel. Long Beach has a $300,000 bond issue for this work and needs the government's money to complete it. The Supervisors were asked yesterday to send Flood Control Engineer J. W. Reagan with the delegation to Washington, but no action was taken on the resolution prepared for the Board's approval.

WE HAVE THE MOST BIRDS.

Los Angeles Again Heads Feathered Census of Boston Magazine.

Word has just reached Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, president of the Los Angeles Audubon Society, that the annual bird census taken for the national magazine, Bird Lore, published in New York, shows that Los Angeles heads the list for the third consecutive time over all competitors throughout the United States.

Southern California has the greatest number of birds in winter, the census showing nearly 7000, representing 108 species obtained in one day within an area fifteen miles in diameter. Hyperion, Nigger Slough and the parks in the south end of the city were covered by nine members of the society.

Bird Lore is the official organ of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

DOCTORS TESTIFY AS TO STOCKER'S SANITY.

GRAND JURY HEARS EVIDENCE BEARING ON GIFT TO THE EMMERSONS.

The evidence of three physicians before the grand jury yesterday in the disclosures covering checks for $25,000 and $15,000, alleged to have been drawn by R. H. Stocker, husband of Clara Baldwin Stocker, in favor of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Emmerson, was intended to throw light on the mental condition of Mr. Stocker and whether he was influenced by the Emmersons in obtaining the money.

At the time these checks were alleged to have been drawn Mrs. Stocker was absent in Washington. The disclosure came out after her return. Dist.-Atty. Woolwine's efforts are being turned on the medical phase of the question to discover if possible whether Mr. Stocker was coerced. Attorney Gavin McNab of San Francisco is representing the interests of the Stockers. Marshal Stimson is attorney for the Emmersons. The physicians examined were Drs. Kiger, Palmer and Bennett.

The grand jury continued the examination to inquire further into the slaying of Philip Metz and the numerous hold-ups resulting in the arrest of five deserters from Camp Kearny. The two cases will be resumed today.

SEEK BOOTLEGGER AS CAUSE OF RIOT.

LIQUOR SOLD TO BOYS RESULTS IN SHOOTING OF LAD AT SAN FERNANDO.

A still hunt is on for an alleged bootlegger who sold liquor to a number of boys and incidentally started a riot in San Fernando last Sunday, which led to the shooting of Oliver Ritch of Lamanda Park, 16 years old, and the arrest of J. E. Street, San Fernando City Marshal.

Ritch is in a critical condition at the Angelus Hospital. Roy Ritch, 14; Kenneth Pollard, 14; Edward Hoffman, 14; Jesse Butler, 16; John Morua, 17, are in charge of the juvenile authorities on the charge of disturbing the peace.

It seems that Butler had the use of an automobile and took the other lads for a hunting trip above Saugus. The lads admitted going to Vernon for liquor and that they got it from a bootlegger. They reached San Fernando about 2 o'clock and all but Butler admitted drinking and engaging in an altercation outside of the Gem lunch room.

Marshal Street declares he heard a cry and an oath and a threat to kill. He grabbed Pollard in the car, and saw Ritch run out of the restaurant and down the street. He cried to him to stop and then shot at him. He admits striking at Butler with a gun.

Ritch's uncle is Police Detective Sergeant Joe Ritch, who, from inquiry, learned that the boys said they had been beaten and kicked. Marshal Street, who was taken to the County Jail, has been released.

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Harrowing Experience Told in Her Complaint.

"Know Nothing About it," is Defendant's Reply.

A harrowing experience is described by Miss Katherine Herliny in a suit for $25,000 she filed yesterday through Attorney A. G. Reily, against Mrs. M. R. Kellogg, Mrs. Edgar de Wolf and George Haardt. Mrs. Kellogg conducts the Tourist and Hotel Reporter in the Bryson Building. Mrs. De Wolf is a resident of San Francisco, and Mr. Haardt resided in Santa Barbara.

Miss Herliny says she applied to Mrs. Kellogg for a position and was sent to Santa Barbara to the residence of Mrs. De Wolf in that city, and found her sister in charge. Miss Herliny was engaged and was told by the sister, she says, that Mr. Haardt was the proprietor, and she was to be employed by him. The sister said she would go at once, and departed. This was August 23, 1917. Anticipating nothing unusual, Miss Herliny alleges that she had a bath and was in her bedroom in her night dress when Mr. Haardt forced himself in and attacked her.

She says she caused a warrant to be sworn out against him, and that he has not been apprehended, having left Santa Barbara.

The complaint sets up that Mr. Haardt "is and was a dangerous and vicious criminal, and particularly was he liable to commit crimes against women." On information and belief, it is alleged that his character was known to Mrs. De Wolf and her sister. Miss Herliny herself, she says, is of good moral character.

Mrs. Kellogg last night denied having employed miss Herliny.

"I do not know anything about the matter, other than that Miss Herliny was hired by another woman, and not by myself, to go to Santa Barbara," Mrs. Kellogg said.

"HE'LL NEVER LEARN."

Chronic Maligner of Government May be Interned at End of Third Jail Sentence.

Frank Werner, who is known as a chronic maligner of the government, was sentenced for a third time yesterday to serve ninety days in jail. His first two sentences were imposed by Police Judge Richardson and his third was given him by Police Judge Chesebro.

After he serves his new sentence, police officers say, Werner will be interned by the Federal government until the end of the war. Werner was arrested by Officers Huff and Slaughter of Capt. Murray's office. He is alleged to have cursed President Wilson and his administration. He was released from jail Saturday afternoon at the end of his second term of ninety days.

BEFORE CONGRESS.

Representative Osborne Promises to Take Up Alien Publication Protest.

Maj. A. F. Judson and Capt. C. A. Phelps, heads of the California Loyal League, yesterday received word from Congressman H. Z. Osborne in which Mr. Osborne promises to lay before Congress the protest of the League against allowing the publication of newspapers and periodicals in the enemy tongues.

In Broad Daylight.

WOMAN FAINTS; ROBBERS LOOT.

Bogus Gas Meter Inspectors Get Coin and Jewels.

Victim Unconscious Almost Four Hours, She Says.

Bandits Rode up to House on Red Motorcycle.

Fainting away when two young men, who represented themselves as gas meter inspectors held her up inside her home, Mrs. Fred Greiner of No. 914 McKinley avenue yesterday lay helpless while they looted the house of money and jewelry. She was found by her husband nearly four hours later when he returned from work, according to the report made by him to the University Police Station.

The two bandits, according to Mrs. Greiner's story, rode up on a red motorcycle and rang the bell. They told her, they were meter inspectors and made a pretense of inspecting the meter and the gas pipes. They proceeded with the inspection into the house, followed by Mrs. Greiner. Once inside, one of the youths drew a gun and pointing it at the woman, told her to give him the money and jewelry in the house.

At the sight of the gun, Mrs. Greiner fainted. The bandits then proceeded to ransack the house, making no effort to revive her, according to the theory of Mr. Greiner. Obtaining several hundred dollars' worth of valuables the youths left the house.

Upon his return home, a little after 5 o'clock, Mr. Greiner told University Station detectives, he walked into the front room and stumbled over the body of his wife. According to Mrs. Greiner's story, the bandits entered the house about 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The woman was unable to furnish a good description of the men or give many details to the detectives, they say. An inventory of the missing articles will be made and a further investigation conducted, the police announced last night.

Lease Now.

(Continued from First Page.)

works, would result in an additional saving of 512,000 barrels of oil, making a total yearly saving, from shutting down such electric plant, of approximately 350,000 barrels of oil.

CONSERVATION POLICY.

"Clearly the policy of fuel conservation demands that the steam plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation should be shut down and its consumers supplied from the city's plants, provided some legal and practicable method can be devised for utilizing the city's surplus hydro-electric energy for that purpose."

A banquet in honor of E. F. Scattergood, chief engineer of the Municipal Light and Power Bureau, was given at Christopher's last night by friends and supporters of the city power project. A. G. Bartlett, president of the City Club, acted as toastmaster, and Mayor Woodman, William Mulholland, James A. Anderson and others spoke.

Councilmen Criswell, Mathews and Del Valle, who will go to Washington today on the city's behalf, also were present.

SELL PASADENA POWER.

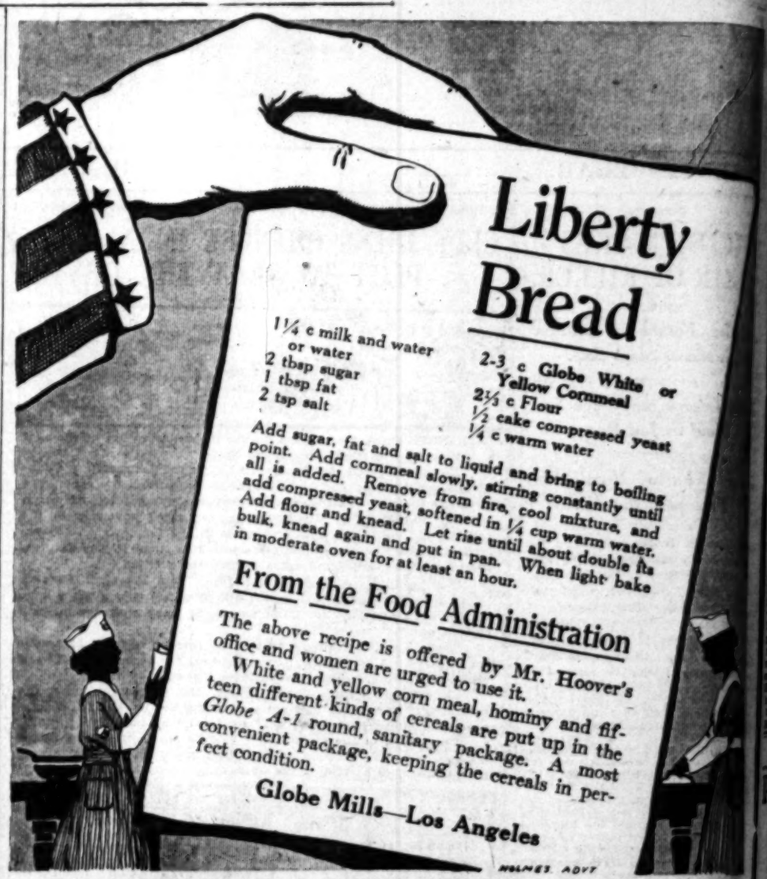
Public Service Board Contracts to Furnish Crown City with Electricity.

The Public Service Commission yesterday entered into a contract with the city of Pasadena to supply it with electric power for the next two years. The rate to be paid is .65 of a cent per kilowatt hour. Pasadena uses about 750,000 kilowatt hours per month.

The question was raised yesterday that the commission had no right to accept the contract unless the bids were advertised for. W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the commission, said this rule could not be adhered to because there could be no competition.

REVOKE PERMIT.

The Police Commission yesterday revoked the massage parlor permit of Joseph Ryan. It was alleged that he placed Viola Miller, whose license was revoked two weeks ago, in charge of the place.



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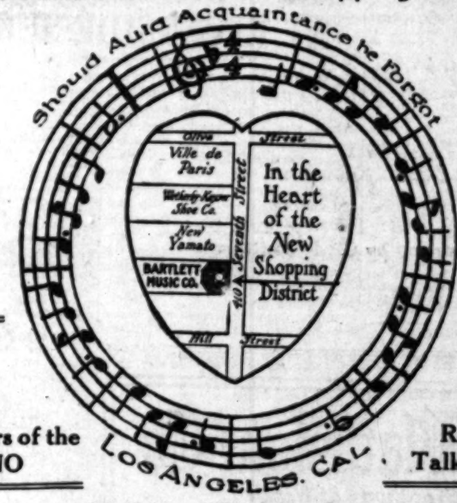

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

To Marry Aviator.

The Episcopal Church on West Fiftieth street will be the scene of an interesting wedding the first of next week, when Miss Hazel Gilmore of this city and Francis Judd Cooper, youngest son of Judge H. E. Cooper of Honolulu, are to be married. Miss Gilmore, a lovely girl of 19, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Gilmore. Mr. Cooper is attending the aviation school at Berkeley and expects to soon receive his commission as first lieutenant. He came here last summer from Honolulu to go into the service. The bride-to-be was honoree at a pretty miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. E. R. Dumbo last Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. William R. Lockyer, will entertain with a large supper party following the wedding, and later another sister, Mrs. C. H. Van Norman, will give a large reception in honor of the couple at the H. A. Van Norman residence, No. 521 South Hobart boulevard.

Married in St. Louis.

Although the marriage of Miss Eleanor Evans of Los Angeles and Lloyd Beverly King was celebrated in St. Louis several weeks ago, it was only yesterday that Mrs. W. H. Evans of No. 1610 Westmoreland place, mother of the bride, told the interesting news. Mr. King formerly resided here. He and his bride are spending their honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark., and will make their home in Little Rock, where he is to be manager of a large oil company. Mrs. Evans and her daughter re-

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Marries Maj. Bowers.

Friends of Mrs. W. T. Gillis of Santa Monica will receive with interest and pleasant surprise the news of her marriage in New Orleans last Saturday to Maj. George Ballard Bowers, U.S.A.

The bride is one of the best-known women in the Santa Monica set and has a host of friends in Los Angeles also. She left a week ago yesterday for the southern city, arriving there a day before the ceremony.

By Mrs. Aldritt.

The residence of Mrs. J. A. Aldritt at No. 1818 North Kenmore avenue, Hollywood, will be the scene of a large bridge luncheon this afternoon. Among the guests expected to attend are Mmes. L. C. Danlap, Arthur Letts, William Lacy, Franklin Bell, Arthur Letts, Jr., George I. Cochran, Harold Janss, Hutchinson B. Pully, M. George, W. H. Hilner, W. Percy, E. Ellington, Willis Hunt, Malcolm McNaughton, Robertson, W. Sheridan, Neal Dodd, Arthur Helneman, J. Herrington, H. Williamson, C. Bruce Williamson, C. Jefferies, R. Bradford, Jr., W. W. Widenham, M. A. Heron, A. Strasburger and Mrs. H. Doe of San Francisco and Miss Flo Taylor of Canada. Because the affair is given for the Red Cross, each guest has been asked to bring a jar of jelly or jam. Mrs. Arthur Letts is to assist the hostess.

For Men in Khaki.

Miss Betty Welter of No. 3012 La Salle avenue gave a jolly dancing party last evening as a courtesy to a large number of men stationed at Fort MacArthur. Miss Welter, who was assisted by Miss Lula Weatherwood, served a buffet supper in the dining-room at 10:30 o'clock. Her guests included Misses Lillian Meltier, Gretchen Rider, Louise Coffey, Ann Waterman, Mae McEley, Ethel Le Grand, Grace McLaughlin, Ruth Van Wagoner and Katherine Grunder. The army men were Sergts. Hanson and Moore of Los Angeles, Sergt. Plummer, Sergt. Jandrew and Corp. Goodnight of Texas, Privates Gutherie, Mahoney and Good of Texas, Tucker of Illinois and Walker of Minnesota.

Salon and Tea.

Music lovers enjoyed a treat Sunday afternoon at the tea and salon of music which Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Schloesser have inaugurated every second Sunday of the winter. Countess Irma Miraflori sang magnificently a group of three songs, the last being Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria." Dana Bartlett gave two beautiful 'cello numbers, his wife accompanying him on the piano. Mrs. Alex Schloesser read a group of Tagore's poems and Miss Barbara Gurney, who has won distinction at the Community Theater, read two delightful stories. Mrs. George England, who hunted big game in Africa with her husband, related some of her thrilling experiences.

Following the programme, tea was served by Mrs. Schloesser, who had to assist her Madame D. Ortiz and Lillian Helen and Julia Marie Schloesser, the two little granddaughters of the household. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George England, Capt. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. H. England, Col. J. B. Lankershim, Mrs. Harmon Ryus, Miss Barbara Gurney and her mother, Senor and Senora D. Ortiz, Capt. Chlostry-Castelberg, Mrs. Le Sauvage, Mrs. Otho Houston, Miss Jessie Maud Wyborn, Mrs. A. W. Gartz, and Mrs. M. L. Botsford, and others.

Dinner Dance and Show.

The Midwick Country Club plans to give an elaborate show, with dinner and dancing, at the clubrooms on Saturday evening, February 2. During dinner the evolution of dress will be presented by the bird cage shop committee, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Williams, who staged the beautiful spectacle at the Alexandria Hotel about ten days ago. The event will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Dancing Party.

To celebrate his graduation from Manual Arts High School, Charles S. Marston, Jr., entertained a merry group of his classmates at a dancing party at the Gamut Club. He was assisted in receiving by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Marston. About seventy-five guests were present.

By Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. H. Belcher of Lake street was the recipient of a pretty courtesy yesterday, when her daughter, Mrs. John L. Richardson of No. 255½ South Vermont avenue, entertained at tea. Among the guests were Mmes. Daniel Hunsaker, L. Biddle, James McCarthy, A. H. Hunter and Pauline Johnson. Little Jack Richardson assisted his mother and grandmother in making the event (which was to celebrate Mrs. Belcher's birthday,) an enjoyable affair.

To Celebrate Birthday.

To celebrate her eighty-second birthday, Mrs. Emma J. Junkins of Monte Vista street entertained fifty-five friends at a reception. Her rooms were sweet with old-fashioned flowers, and some of her younger friends furnished a short musical programme. Mrs. Junkins has resided in Los Angeles forty-two years.

Personals.

Interesting arrivals from New York who have returned to their former homes to reside are Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Boller and small son Howard, who are stopping at present with Dr. Boller's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Boller in West Third street. Dr. Boller was expert diagnostician for the State department of health in New York at the time the severe epidemic of infantile paralysis broke out, and later was superintendent of the Westchester county isolation hospital. For the past six months he was resident surgeon of the New York Post Graduate Hospital, where he assisted Dr. John F. Erdmann. Mrs. Boller, who was Miss Beulah Bren, and her husband, are graduates of the University of Southern California. Following their marriage they went East, and Dr. Boller completed his medical studies at Harvard, later taking up hospital work in New York City.

Mrs. Dan Murphy, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Hazel Persson, wife of the Swedish Consul to Mexico, is an interesting and beautiful visitor in Los Angeles. She is staying at the Alexandria Hotel, but plans to go to New York shortly. Before her marriage to Mr. Persson she was the widow of a former British Consul to Mexico.

Hon. C. A. Fellows of Westchester place, who has been ill after a severe operation on Christmas Day, is now rapidly improving and will soon be out and about again.

THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest:

The hand-made ornament on the tailored hat. Formed from ribbon in some odd, fantastic shape to match the suit in shade or to tone with the lining which peeps from out the edge of the brim, this small touch has much to do with the success of the first spring hat.

To retint your blouse when washing it, using that new laundry tint for accomplishing the entire process. The possible shades to be achieved are many and various and each time your blouse appears as new.

War-breading in all its phases. Insignificant, indeed, the family that has not some individual way of bread-making for war's grim sake.

Now is the time to buy:

The baby linens and cottons. On certain days each week at least one of the big stores will hem all such articles free, thus saving considerable work for the busy mother; and at no greater cost than where this work is not done for her.

Bargains in that basement sale, celebrating its birthday, at that store of brotherly affection. Friday is the birthday and the birthday is the celebration.

Silk hose where savings are appreciable and where qualities are exceptionally good. Since, whatever kind of bread one may resort to, silk hose still seems to be necessary. It is well to give care to the purchase thereof, and savings in the cost will help toward conservation elsewhere.

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons for the annual supply of marmalade, since prices on these citrus necessities are at rather a low ebb and the pantry shelf amply supplied with this breakfast dainty is well equipped for saving. A bit of orange marmalade is the making of any breakfast.

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Ironing her Visage.

"Emeline, what have you done to your countenance?" impudently asked one of the girls as we lunched recently. Emeline, after attempted evasion, disclosed the fact that she had been applying an astringent which has a world-wide fame for smoothing, whitening and otherwise beautifying the face. "I had almost forgotten the vaunted values of the application," said she, "when I ran across it on my beauty shelf and determined to try it, as I thought my complexion a bit the worse for wear. And you think it really does?" "Really does?" we chorused. "Well, I should say so!"

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Dress Conservation.

Evelyn makes a great fuss about conservation and that is why I always "hu" me doots;" but her latest is at least interesting.

She burst in upon me the other morning and breathlessly remarked: "Now, I guess you'll not dispute that I am conservative!" "How's that?" I asked, on guard. "Well, by the aid of my newly discovered sewing friend," said she, in her most convincing tone, "I have made one new dress to grow where but two worn-out ones grew before! Doesn't that entitle me to one of the beatitudes mentioned in some list of such declarations of 'Fine, I think so,' I responded. "I think it is catalogued in the Fashion Pictorial Book of Doom," I replied sarcastically. "But look here!" and she triumphantly threw aside her enveloping coat and displayed herself arrayed in a truly stunning one-piece frock. After I had looked most critically and with undisguised approval she began to reminisce. "Do you recall that ready-to-wear gray silk that I bought at bargain sale two years ago? And the blue serge I had made—the one so terribly button-trimmed?" "U'mm, h'mm!" I answered. "Well, this much is that and that much is this!" she enlightened. And I really did not marvel that she felt triumphant, for the two practically useless frocks had been combined into one of unquestionably good looks and usefulness. "I mean to look over my entire wardrobe," said she firmly, "and wherever there is a useless garment I propose to either set it to work or to eliminate it." Not a half-bad lesson for us all, think you?

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Their Herculean Task.

Did you know what a task has been undertaken by those brave Los Angeles women who have in charge the Belgian relief? They are pledged to send to that relief $1000 each month! They have never failed, either, in doing this each month since the first horrible news from Belgium in August, 1914. Not by one means, but by many, has the money been forthcoming. In fact, each has taxed to the utmost her ingenuity and her working ability to secure the amount. The present means in effect, that of an exhibit of fine arts right downtown where it is easily accessible, is one which everyone may patronize with the least possible effort. Certainly any of us may feel able to contribute toward so high a cause, and especially when such contribution means no self-denial, but, on the contrary, the enjoyment of a genuine art treat.

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Dental Modes.

"Fashion actually dominates even dentistry," thought I to myself when I accompanied Genevieve upon a visit to her dentist the other day. In the first place, the dental habitation was a habitation in fact, instead of a dismal office downtown. Located in the best residential part of the city, where patients of the better class may pay their visits without dressing for the street, the place is a most attractive home, fitted up in the very latest and most scientific manner and robbed of that inquisitorial atmosphere usually associated with dentistry. The treatment room is finished in French gray enamel, with carved wall wreaths in Louis XVI style, and every article and instrument about the place is of the very latest mode. Before taking the operating chair, Genevieve was furnished with a crisp, white muslin cap, to keep her hair from mussing while her work was in progress. Needless to say, a dentist thus up to date in his surroundings, thus progressive in his ideas, is equally so in his work and Genevieve declared that it was almost fun to be attended by such a one. "It gives one confidence in his surgical skill, when you observe his good taste and good judgment and carefulness in more obvious things," she declared.

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Appetizing War Bread.

An extravaganza, when compared with the old-fashioned Scotch oatbread, the new war bread composed of oatmeal and prunes, is a delicious variation, and is not, after all, expensive. Two cups of cold water, one cup each of choice prunes and best steel-cut oats; one-half cup each of sugar, walnut meats and lukewarm water, one scant teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls shortening, one yeast cake, five and one-half cupfuls A No.-1 flour. Soak prunes over night and extract pits, cooking in same water in which soaked. Add enough water to prune juice to make the two cupfuls; bring to boiling point; pour over oats and allow to stand one hour; add sugar, salt, shortening, walnuts, yeast dissolved in lukewarm water, and prunes; add flour; mix well; let rise until nearly double; turn into greased baking pan; let rise and bake in moderate oven. Nutritous as well as delicious.

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Fashion's Finger Prints.

Russet brown and terra cotta crepes combined in one evening gown make a charming color scheme.

Afternoon dresses for little girls are of white lawn with collars and cuffs of pink or blue chambray.

Fashionable lingerie is not white. Colored linen, silk, chiffon, or mousseline-de-soie are the proper materials.

While gowns are so somber and simple, one note of accent is necessary. It may be a string of pearls, a rose or a vest of contrasting color.

Velvet and fur is the warm, fashionable combination.

A favorite sports hat is the soft velour in pastel shades.

Tailored shirts of soft taffeta are made with kimono sleeves.

Among the new hats are some shaped like Russian turbans.

The informal evening gown has won many fashionable hearts.

A charming frock is made of the palest of pale gray crepe de chine with a girdle of deeper gray beads.

Blue and silver dresses for bridesmaids are properly finished with wreaths of bronze leaves and mist blue veils.

It is a pretty idea to use a heavy cord for the girdle and tie of a child's dress.

Gray squirrel fur is charming on a brilliant brunette; on other people it is cold.

THE MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The advance guard of the Minneapolis Symphony, in the person of E. A. Stein, the assistant manager, arrived here yesterday. Final details were arranged for the four programmes to be given by this splendid organization, commencing Sunday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium, followed by Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and evening programmes at Trinity Auditorium, where tickets for all the engagements may be secured.

Marguerite Namara, the gifted California prima donna, who is to be principal soloist, arrived yesterday, also, coming direct from New York City, where she has been enjoying a series of recital engagements.

This famous organization, under the baton of Emil Oberhoffer, is nothing if not cosmopolitan in personnel and international in composers represented on the four programmes. Mr. Oberhoffer has been a citizen of the United States for over twenty-five years and considers himself rather a better American than many, as he became a citizen from choice; all of the members of the Minneapolis Symphony, in fact, have citizenship papers, among the countries represented being England, Wales, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Russia, Holland and Bohemia, 70 per cent. of the personnel being American born.

The orchestra arrives Friday morning, playing Pasadena that night, Long Beach Saturday night, Los Angeles February 3, 4, and 5, Santa Barbara the 6th, and thence north, returning to Minneapolis within the next four weeks.

REAPPOINTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 29.—Frank Zimmerman, whose term as postmaster expired September 1, 1917, has been reappointed by President Wilson, according to wires received from Congressman Randall and Senator Phelan. Mr. Zimmerman's term will be for four years. He is a Republican, and before his first appointment was for many years assistant postmaster here.

REFUSE TO CUT WATER RATES.

Despite Big Waste the Power Board Declines to Aid San Fernando Farmers.

Despite the fact that 5000 miner's inches of water are going to waste every day, the Public Service Commission yesterday refused to supply water to orchardists in the San Fernando Valley at the same rate accorded growers of staple crops. A delegation of citrus fruit growers appealed to the commission, but the only satisfaction given them was that "You can have all the water you want if you will pay the regular rate for it."

Volney H. Craig was the leader of the delegation. He said he was convinced that a large quantity of water is being wasted and asked the commission to help the orchardists through the next few weeks by supplying them with a supply at one-half a cent per miner's inch.

FRIVOLS.

Thus and So.

NEW ONE A BIG HIT.

"MADONNA OF THE FUTURE" SHOCKS BUT SCORES.

By Grace Kingsley.

News reaches the waiting western world to the effect that Oliver Morosco's new production, "The Madonna of the Future," by Alan Dale, the famous dramatic critic, with Emily Stevens in the leading role, has scored a big success at the Broadhurst Theater in New York. It was put on for the first time last Monday night, and at once "caught on."

In announcing the Broadway success of "The Madonna of the Future," Mr. Morosco also admitted that the play has already "succeeded in shocking Baltimore and Philadelphia audiences." In the cast are Jerome Patrick, Teresa Maxwell Conover, Frances Underwood, Elliot Paget, Daisy Atherton, Colin Campbell, Warburton Gamble, Rubi Trelease, Douglass Ross, Eunice Elliott, Ann Delmore, Adele Mingean, Marguerite Forrest and John Wilson.

Rehearsal was begun yesterday at the local Morosco Theater of Roi Cooper Megrue's New York success, "Seven Chances," which will be given for the first time in stock in this city.

Their New One.

So many people are buying return tickets to the Orpheum this week on account of the successes of McIntyre and Heath that the team will present a different sketch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, i.e., their famous number entitled "On Guard," in which McIntyre plays the part of a colored wench.

Into this sketch McIntyre has introduced a knitting number, and he says the agonies he has endured learning to do sincere knitting instead of faking it, are too sorrowful to relate.

Knitting not so Easy.

Even now McIntyre isn't just as handy with the knitting needles as a member of the Old Ladies' Home. Which reminded him yesterday—

"A very nice, dear, sweet old society lady, a neighbor of mine on Long Island, taught me to knit. I got terribly sore because I was so slow, but she was patience itself. Finally I said, exasperated: 'Is there any other game you can play?' 'Why,' responded my teacher, brightening, 'I can play billiards.' 'Ah,' I thought, 'here's a chance where I can show what's what.'

"So we went into her billiard-room—and I'm darned if she didn't beat me playing billiards, too."

Irony of Fate Note.

Two very sweet and clever children and a lovely wife has Herbert Clifton, who is making a tremendous hit with his burlesque of female impersonations at the Orpheum this week. Still, the economic exigencies of earning bread for four mouths does bring about funny situations sometimes.

Yesterday a visitor called to see Mr. and Mrs. Clifton on business relating to the publication of a new song which he has just written. The visitor's rap at the apartment door was answered by little Dorothy Clifton, aged 5.

"Is your mamma in?" asked the visitor, a lady.

"Yes," answered the youngster, "but she's pressing out her riding trousers."

"Is your papa in?" patiently asked the visitor.

"Yes'm, but he's mending a rip in his ball gown!" replied the youngster.

Broke the Monotony.

The run of even so good a play as "Turn to the Right," when extended over two years, may become rather a monotonous thing to the actors. But Helen Collier, the attractive ingenue of that piece, which comes to the Mason next week, didn't allow it to become so. At Christmas time, during the showing of the play in that ice-bound realm where is situated the city of Butte, Mont., Miss Collier took herself a husband.

The husband's name is not specified in the reports, but it is known he is a major in the United States Army. Despite the chilling atmosphere of Butte, the romance, which began the day Miss Collier reached the city, blossomed rapidly and culminated at the end of the week in a marriage.

There will be no honeymoon, however, until Miss Collier's husband returns from France, whither he went shortly after the ceremony.

Would Go Him One Better.

Charlie Chaplin yesterday received the following postcard from a Japanese admirer:

"Pardon this post picture card, but I will send you more beautiful one after this. I know you since you were Keystone company, and I like your funny deportment and expression. I hope that you will continue the work with your health. Although I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, I take the liberty of saying you that I want your photo very much before, and please send it me. I will have much satisfaction with any photo. When if you come to Japan I will guide to Nikko, very beautiful place. Good-by."

"But then," Charlie says, "it would be much funnier if I were to try to write my answer in Japanese."

"WAN O' THE WOODS" AT LITTLE THEATER.

Seven-year-old Dorothy Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Zimmer, of Santa Monica, is to take the leading role of Tioma, in "Wan o' the Woods," to be staged at the Little Theater every Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Brackenridge of Pasadena, takes the part of Tioma's mother, a role suited for her lovely contralto voice.

In the production, which is one of the most finished of any play staged here for some time, seventy children take parts. The play is the result of a movement for staging child productions for children. Between acts there are numbers of fascinating feature dances, all originated by Mlle. J. Prager, head of the grand opera movement last year.

All the costumes were designed by Miss Gwendolyn Logan Hubbard of London, who is being much sought after by society. The beads that little Dorothy Zimmer wears were made for her by squaws of the Mojave reservation at the command of their chief, who took quite a fancy to the tot when she was there last summer with her parents.

MUSICAL.

Popular.

THE ELLIS CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT — LARGE AND AMIABLE AUDIENCE.

By Jeanne Redman.

The Ellis Club gave its second concert for this season at Trinity Auditorium last evening to a typical Ellis Club audience—large and amiable. J. B. Poulin conducted the club through a dozen or more songs which were of the usual type for men's chorus and which were well done but somewhat monotonous, as all songs arranged for men's voices seem to be inspired by the same rousing, pseudo-virile spirit, which is typical of men only occasionally, unless singing in chorus, and which then seems to be inevitable.

The club was heartily encored after Novello's "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and they were obliged to repeat the song before the audience permitted them to retire. Mrs. Hennion Robinson, for whose accompanying I have a particular liking, assisted the club, and while she is invariably excellent, she is not at her best with the sort of song which I have suggested as being inevitable in men's choruses.

Ethel Fitch Muir, who was announced on the programme as a soprano, but who has a most unmistakable and agreeable contralto, sang with good effect several songs, one of which, "Le Nil," by Leroux, had the advantage of a 'cello obligato, played by Axel Simonsen, who is very popular this season with the clubs, and no wonder. He is always to be depended upon to give a programme something of a genuine musical atmosphere.

Judge Bordwell gave a short talk on the Ellis Club, and its ambitions, and also made an apologia for the Polytechnic High School Orchestra, which was chosen to assist the club, and which was obviously selected in a spirit of generosity, rather than discrimination. They played two numbers of Homer Grunn's, "At Sunrise" and "Oasis," and they did manage to conceal the delicate poetic beauty of these sketches, although unfortunately unable to present their entire charm.

TO BRING BODY HERE.

Relatives of Miss Emma Oswald Attribute Death in East to Heart Failure.

Relatives here believe that an attack of heart failure caused the death of Miss Emma K. Oswald, who expired in the office of Dr. Robert Bauwies of New York City yesterday. Dr. Bauwies is a chiropractor, and he had just treated Miss Oswald. The mysterious death of the woman has caused Deputy Medical Examiner Schwartz of New York to institute an inquiry to determine the actual cause. Telegraphic advices received last night said the autopsy showed death to have been due to heart failure.

Mrs. John Oswald, a sister-in-law, stated last night that Miss Oswald had long been a sufferer from rheumatism, and that the disease had probably brought on heart trouble, which proved fatal. The remains will be brought here for burial. Miss Oswald went to New York several months ago with Miss Maria Alvarado of this city.

The surviving relatives are the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Oswald of No. 4600 South Main street; six brothers, John, George, Frank and M. E. Oswald of this city, Dan Oswald of St. Louis and Nicholas Oswald of Marshfield, Or., and four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Earl, Mrs. M. E. Morey, Mrs. Annie Hoffman and Mrs. John Althouse, residing here.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Garrick.

Nowadays we'd rather see a man get smashed in the face than kissed. We don't mind frolics, but there must be fights in 'em, and the bloodier the better. We don't care how it's done—slam him in the wind, biff him in the ear, give him a left to body and a right uppercut, and knock him out! Then sit on him and rub his face in the dirt. That's usually the preliminary; the next time our two friends meet they have knives or guns or a piece of three-quarter-inch lead pipe, and it's "Carry on, kamerads; carry on!"

"Devil Dave's Defeat" is that kind of a smashing drammer. It has a very literal punch—many of them, in fact. Harold Lockwood, husky chap that he is, takes care of the he-man part in first-class shape—and girls, he is just too magnificent for anything in those virile Canadian togs! Walter P. Lewis has a very villainish character to play in Devil Dave himself, and he does it full justice.

Those delightful commonplace humorists, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, have "Why Henry Left Home," one of their justly-famous domestic comedies. The number of laughs rival a Chaplin film, but they are of a much different caliber.

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THRIFT AND HEALTH.

If the boys and girls of all ages of this country will buy thrift stamps with the nickels and dimes and two-bit pieces which they have been in the habit of putting into sodas, sundaes and other concoctions for tickling the palate and upsetting the stomach, there will be a tremendous saving quite aside from the money invested. The average child spends most of its incoming change for something to put into its mouth and, incidentally, its stomach. These drinks, ice creams, popcorn smothered in grease of most doubtful origin, cheap candies and sweets are usually taken between meals or are substituted for substantial food. The badly-nourished body, the weak stomach, the dulled brain are a natural consequence. Doctors' bills are only one result. The diminished bodily capacity and mental powers are the most lasting tribute to the foolish habits for which the child, after all, is not responsible.

If the thrift stamps can be made to take the place of the soda-fountain tickets, glucose candies and push-cart delicacies there'll be a new generation of healthy youngsters coming on. Dentists and doctors may lose by it—but the conservation of human forces will be distinctly helped along.

It's not only sweets, which are comparatively harmless, but the more deadly cigarette that the thrift stamps should displace. If the bellboys and messengers whose tips are made stamps will only keep the little stickers and carry out the scheme, instead of trading them for cigarettes, the scheming, undersized lads who flit may become real men. Thousands of the young men who failed to pass the physical tests for the army were the victims of the cigarette habit. The saving in manhood, if cigarette money were put into thrift stamps, would far outclass the contribution of money to the war funds.

Let the thrift drive go on—and here's hoping it will reach the spenders, old and young, who constantly invest their small change in self-indulgences, to the injury of health and usefulness. The thrift that will save both money and health, that will aid in making strong, useful men and women, is a blessing—even if it takes a world war to bring it about.

WE ARE LEARNING.

The great decrease of insanity in Georgia during 1917 is thought to be due largely to prohibition and the clamping down of the lid on the sale of cocaine and other nerve-wrecking drugs. For many years the South has been endeavoring to stop the sale of cocaine, which has been responsible for a deal of insanity, and it is good to learn that this great evil is lessening. There is no question, too, that the sale of strong drink in the South, North, East and West has played a big part in filling the country's jails, hospitals and asylums with mental derelicts. One hundred years from now a race of strong, sober, intelligent Americans will read about the saloon evil in the earlier part of the twentieth century and exclaim: "Can it be possible that we are the descendants of such fools?"

"OUR ACTS OUR ANGELS ARE."

A local lecturer recently spoke to a Los Angeles audience on the subject, "Is it right to curse the Kaiser?" It isn't a question of whether it is right for individuals to "curse" William. The point is that the German war lord is already accursed by his own thoughts and actions, and the consequences of his evil reign will follow him down to the doors of death and into the regions of darkness beyond. Is there any power on earth or in heaven that can save a man from the effects of his own deliberate deviltry?

GO ON!

While my home has always been on Massachusetts Bay, I have been to the Pacific Coast forty-seven times in forty-two years.—[Dr. A. E. Winship in Journal of Education.

By what route did you "be" to the Pacific Coast, doctor? And do you expect to "be" to the Pacific Coast again? We plan to "be" to Boston next summer.

SO WE RECKON.

The Czechs—a simple sneeze will be the proper pronunciation of that name—are making things unpleasant for Premier Von Seydler by calling him a liar and shouting "Away with him." The Times sympathizes with the sneezers who declare that their monarchy must become "a democratic federal state of nationalities."

FIRST!

The authorities of Newport, R. I., have adopted a wise measure to guard the water supply and naval and military establishments of that city against the dynamiting I.W.W.'s. They have instructed the police to shoot the marauders first and arrest them afterwards.

PSYCHOLOGICAD SUSTENANCE.

Now for the "victory bread." How much better it sounds than "war bread!" And it will have a better effect on everybody, too. War is glorious only as it brings about victory for right over wrong—and that was America's big idea in jumping into the fracas.

GO TO THE ORIENT FOR WORKERS!

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world was the demand for man power so great as at the present time. The sun is proceeding northward, spring follows in his train; and with the opening of the spring the forces of democracy and military autocracy will meet in the supreme test. Valor is a virtue shared alike by the Saxon, the Latin and the Hun. Three years of intensive fighting have demonstrated that the troops of all nations will give a good account of themselves at the front, so long as there is no break behind the lines; wars of the present century resolve themselves into industrial campaigns; and victory will rest with the side that has excelled in industrial development. It is not impossible that the fate of democracy and liberty hinges on the amount of food and supplies produced in the United States during the present year.

Food Administrator Hoover has just announced that one-third of the wheat crop of the country will be reserved this year for European shipment. Similar orders may be expected in relation to meat and sugar. If there is to be no acute shortage here the production of wheat and meat in the United States must be increased one-third. But increased production means a greater supply of man power; the controlling factor is labor. We must have farm workers! About two million men have been called to the colors and an equal number will be withdrawn from other lines of industry to equip and feed those actually enlisted in the army and navy. So in place of an increase in man power the country is faced by a withdrawal of four million men from the present industrial army.

II.

Those men are not going to be replaced by making speeches and issuing departmental reports. Councils of Defense and market commissioners and price regulators have never yet added a single unit to the industrial army. In fact, they have proved a handicap to industry by reason of decrees which they have issued discouraging production. They have fixed the price of sugar, but the California farmers are not satisfied, and the present prospects are that the sugar-beet acreage of California will be less than half that of a year ago. They have fixed a price for wheat, but it offers little inducement to the farmers, and Mr. Hoover has already been informed that the winter-wheat acreage in the Pacific Northwest is less than half that of 1916. They have fixed the price of coal, but the result of that action led to the closing of several hundred mines, lessened production in hundreds of others and to an appalling fuel famine. But there is not on record a single decree by any governing board that has increased the available supply of man power.

There are millions of idle acres on the Pacific slope alone that would now be under cultivation if the supply of farm labor were adequate. The railroads of this country are rapidly approaching the condition of the Russian national roads, only about 40 per cent efficient, by reason of the continued lack of labor to keep roadbeds in condition. That withdrawal of four million men from industry is bound to produce a deterrent effect on production as long as their places remain unfilled. The greater numbers of them have been withdrawn from the army of producers and added to the other millions of unproducing consumers. It is useless to talk about increasing production while so many plows remain standing in the furrows where the plowmen have abandoned them to enlist. Mills and factories are operating short-handed; the workmen have enlisted and no others have come to take their places. The competition for labor between agriculture and manufacturing increases; if the mills are supplied there are not enough men left in the fields and mines to supply the necessary raw material.

III.

For such a condition there can be but a single remedy—more man power. The internal supply is exhausted; it can be replenished only from without. As soon as war was declared The Times advocated an amendment to the Geary Exclusion Act which would open our ports to oriental labor for the period of the war. When that act was passed it was estimated that there were two million idle men in the country seeking employment at unskilled labor. The condition is now reversed; there is a shortage of probably two million men, and no man is idle who is willing to work, except the physically or mentally defective. Laboring men of the country objected a year ago to a temporary modification of the Geary Act; but they must see by this time that the condition of American workmen would be ameliorated now by the importation of oriental farm labor. It would release tens of thousands of Americans who are now working in the fields for employment in the mines, mills and factories at increased wages. They would receive practically double what they now get for farm labor and they would be a powerful reinforcement of the industrial army upon which we must all depend for the winning of the war.

If the present fight of democracy against autocracy is to continue it must be through the more active co-operation of the working classes. Making the world safe for democracy means making it safe for the common people. Despotism is the ideal government of plutocracy, but it is abhorrent to democracy. England, France and America are now fighting the battles of the working classes to establish equality of opportunity to make all men equal before the law. But if the struggle is brought to a successful issue every available unit of man power must be employed. A million idle laborers in the Orient plus ten million idle acres in this country equal a volume of waste that bodes no good for the forces of liberty. Place the laborers now idle on the acres that are now unproductive and the result will be a volume of products which will relieve all possible food shortage in this country and will go far towards supplying an equipment to our Liberty Army that will render it invincible.

IV.

The Times does not and never has advocated the repeal of the oriental exclusion laws; but it does urge strongly a modification of the Geary Act which will permit the employment of oriental labor on the farms and in the mines during the war period. France has adopted the plan of admitting the orientals under contract to return to their native land within twelve months after the close of the war. No valid reason has been advanced why similar laws should not be passed here. But if the greatest service is to be rendered to the Allies Congress must act quickly; the planting season has already arrived in California and spring plowing should be under way by April throughout the East. Every week's delay now means a loss of at least $10,000,000 in supplies to the allied forces of freedom. Organized labor opposed a modification of the Geary Act last fall, but every intelligent union man must now see that limiting the supply of farm labor is militating against organized labor in the shops and mills by depriving it of raw materials. Patriotic effort, joined to common sense, should lead to a getting together of interests that will solve the question of labor shortage in this country, and solve it quickly.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

The small producer is cheerful, but not exuberant. Part of the time he goes on crutches, and his testimony is to the effect that it will be a long time before he is a large producer. In the first place he is not sure that it is worth while, and in the second place he is not piling up the wherewithal at a rate sufficient to offer much encouragement.

His opinion is that the retailer, the commission merchant or some other frightful thing with hoofs and horns gets all the money and then throws all the blame for high prices upon the simple-minded but honest producer.

Part of this is true.

The small producer of table products is getting prosperous so slowly that it will be 127 years before he is rich enough to shine John D. Rockefeller's shoes. His great and only advantage rests in the fact that he can supply his own table first—if he wishes. Aside from that his garden, his feathered flocks, his rabbitry may be a liability rather than an asset.

If he is not in ready touch with a brisk market he has his troubles. Within the week suburbanites have complained that their nearest merchants and buyers have been paying them but 42 and 45 cents a dozen for large, choice, freshly-laid eggs. The next moment the merchant would turn about and sell the same product to the consumer for 60 to 62 cents a dozen. It is the opinion of the producer that this is too great a margin of profit for the middleman. And it is—especially for a quick turnover. Of course it is only a few of the retailers who are making this profit, but there are enough of them to make the producer peevish.

The producer is getting practically the same price for his eggs that he was five years ago, when there was no war, no Mr. Hoover and no Women's Home Defense League. He is paying almost exactly three times as much for everything that he feeds his hens. He is prepared to go into court and make oath that at the present prices of board and keep for his birds eggs at a nickel apiece are the cheapest table fodder there is in the world—and he doesn't get the nickel at that.

From the same suburban sections come tales of woe from those who are unable to get more than 18 cents a pound—live weight—for their Belgian and New Zealand hares. An animal weighing three and a half pounds in his full uniform will dress down to better than two pounds. The poor old consumer will have to pony up a dollar to a dollar and a quarter for bunny and there will be a 15-cent pelt left behind, but the producer who reared and fed the critter for the market will only get about 60 cents of it. And look at the prices to pay for the alfalfa, grain and vegetables that entered into Belgie's makeup!

The producer takes all the risk of death and disaster; he has his months of waiting and of care, and then in ten minutes and without much of any risk somebody jumps in and makes twice the profit he does.

The small producer doesn't so much object to others making profit on his wares, but he balks at being made the one and only goat in the transaction. He doesn't want to be blamed for the responsibility of high prices. He is a heavy consumer himself when it comes to grain and forage crops, and he objects to being the only target on the range.

The Spy Spies.

DON'T BE CONTENT.

By William Davenport in Forbes Magazine.

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The man who wants nothing gets exactly what he wants—nothing.

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We are creatures of habit.

We are made or broken by these daily habits.

Invalidism is largely the result of habit.

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Habit makes a strong man.

Therefore it is well to carefully investigate your habits. Are they good, bad or indifferent? Are they making you stronger or weaker each day?

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There was never a greater error.

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Recognize the importance of maintaining your physical forces at high-water mark. Develop the tolerant spirit. Realise the brotherhood of mankind. Fill your life with activity to such an extent that you have no time or energy to spare for personal enmities.—[Bernarr Macfadden in January Physical Culture.

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Senator Smoot points out how price-fixing, without scientific appreciation of the interrelations of various industries, actually reduces production in some lines. The fixed minimum price of wheat, without the same provision for sugar, has turned farmers from beets to the more profitable crop of wheat. At the fixed market price of a fraction under 8 cents for sugar, he finds he can obtain only $8.50 a ton for beets, and since $2 wheat is the equivalent of $12 a ton for sugar, it is easily seen why he would prefer to raise wheat rather than beets.

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Three pounds of sugar a month is the government ration, yet a lot of us have been able to get along with less than that. Personally, we don't care for the stuff in anything but stewed cranberries.

OUR MINISTER SAYS.

Our minister says God has very little use for "the religion of the four corners"—the religion of pomposity and pride—but He has a great deal of use for "the religion of the closet"—for the religion of humble obedience to His law.

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Our minister says that sin is a delirium, and the man who is sowing wild oats actually does not realize what he is doing.

Our minister says there are a great many people who criticise the church for what they think it is, not for what it really is; they have only a long-distance acquaintance with the church, and do not know what it really is, nor what it is doing.

Our minister says that if you multiply the height of your love for God by the breadth of your sympathy for man you will find the area of your soul.

Our minister says some people leave all the religious duties to father and mother, but they wouldn't leave some other things to them. He says, "If mother prays for you, and father pays for you, why don't you let them eat for you?" Religion by proxy will never take anyone through the gates of heaven.

Our minister says there are 450,000 words in the dictionary, so he thinks there are plenty of them to express all our thoughts without using profanity.

Our minister says that the root of all wrong is selfishness, and the cure is love. MARY STARCK.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

CONSERVATION TALKS.

This conservation talk is wise,
when sprung by people safe and sane,
who know where moderation lies,
and have no schemes absurd and vain.
But now we're going to extremes,
which is our tendency, alas!
And we are airing hop joint dreams
for bringing victory to pass.
The faddist makes a foolish sound,
and tries to regulate my coop:
the piffle vendor goes around
and tells me how to salt my soup.
"Let's win the war by eating prunes,"
I hear the noisy alecks' call;
"If you eat fowl," cry other loons,
"devour the feathers, bones and all!"
"We can bring near the dawn of peace,"
some other locoed spielers say,
"by spreading bread with axle grease,
and making tea of last year's hay."
They tell me I am in the wrong,
because I have an extra cap;
they say I wear my pants too long,
since cloth will help to win the scrap.
They tell me I do grievous hurt
to every noble soldier lad,
because I have a Sunday shirt,
and wear a costly liver pad.
Now, I'll conserve with any man,
do every sane and useful thing;
but I'll adopt no foolish plan
that any noisy nut may spring.
WALT MASON.

OUR SPY-PROOF AMERICAN SLANG

Arthur Bartlett Maurice, the last American delegate of the Relief Commission to enter Belgium prior to our declaration of war, tells in his book, "Bottled up in Belgium," an interesting story of the difficulties of the American relief workers holding any sort of conversation without fear of the ever-present German spy. Says Mr. Maurice:

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To illustrate. I had just heard that a German in the United States had made an attempt upon the life of the President. It was at a time when every event of the kind was making our participation in the war more certain. How the news leaked in I do not know. I shall never know. That was the peculiarity of news in Belgium. You heard the rumor but you could trace it to no apparent source. In the barber's shop were several German officers. Entered Sperry of California, who had just returned from a trip to the provinces, and would be likely to know nothing of the report. It would be better if he were informed before reporting at the Pass Zentrale. The information was coded and the dialogue ran somewhat as follows:

"Nix on any of these spangled Delicatessens getting wise, but if there were any wully extrees in this burg, they'd be scare heading about a Heinie who has just tried to put over a Czolgosz on the Main Squeeze."

A pause and then back from the lathered lips in the other chair:

"I getcha, Steve. What's the next call for dinner in the dining car?"

"You can search me. But I think it is all to the merry."

"Say, when will those guys stop trying to steal second with the bases full?"

"What do you expect from Bush League beans? The skids for them! But tell me. Am I taking too long a lead off first?"

"Ataboy! These gazabos will never tumble to the line in a thousand years."

Canada is treated as a part of the United States in the distribution of coal, another step in the consolidation of the English-speaking countries of the world to secure peace and freedom for all. Closer political union is not necessary when the same motives inspire all, for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. —[New York Commercial.

REMARKABLE REMARKS.

[Compiled by The Independent.]

Maximilian Harden: Only a miracle can bring peace.

Ruth Richards: One must powder one's nose or be silly.

Irvin S. Cobb: You never need an alarm clock if you keep chickens.

John Burroughs: The Turk is a gentleman beside the German.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.: There is never a break in God's love.

Noel Buxton, M. D.: In God's name let America take charge of the war.

Gen. Pershing: Tell everybody you meet of our determination to win.

Gen. Bell, Jr.: I will judge every officer on his ability to handle men.

Vice-President Marshall: This is no time for pacifists to be running loose.

The Pope: It is a good thing that Jerusalem fell into the hands of the British.

John J. Dillon: There is not a single representative farmer on the food commissions.

Prof. T. J. Lawrence: If civilization cannot destroy war, war will destroy civilization.

Secretary Baker: I have often asked myself, "What does this war mean to women?"

Ed Howe: I care nothing for Anna Shaw, Jane Addams, Sarah Bernhardt or Joan of Arc.

Gabriele d'Annunzio: The stars of the American Republic are our constellation of hope.

Emperor Charles: The glorious successes of our victorious army fill us with patriotic pride.

Admiral Von Tirpitz: I regret that we did not remain firm in the face of President Wilson's threats.

DROLL STORIES.

A Stem Winder.

Smith had just bought a new dog and took Jones to have a look at it. They hung over the stable door and peeped at the puppy, which was twisting round and round in a frenzied effort to catch its own tail.

"What sort o' dog do you call that?" asked Jones.

"A watch dog," replied Smith.

"Oh, I see!" remarked Jones. "I suppose he's winding himself up now?"—[Chicago Herald.

Playing Safe.

A lady recently selecting a hat at a milliner's asked, cautiously:

"Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection Society?"

"Oh, no, madam," said the milliner.

"But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the lady.

"Well, madam," returned the milliner, pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of a howl; and the howl, you know, madam, seein' as 'ow fond he is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."—[New York Globe.

Somewhat Passive.

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

"Has Mr. March a reputation for being abnormally lazy?" asked counsel briskly.

"Well, sir, it's this way——"

"Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the irascible lawyer.

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Coming and Going.

A newspaper friend of ours, whose duties keep him up o' nights, entered a downtown restaurant at a late hour Tuesday evening. He glanced at the clock, then at the calendar, then at the menu, from which he ordered a frugal repast. Then he waited, perrously.

At the end of ten minutes he succeeded in catching his waiter's eye.

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"Oh, I guess it won't be long, now," yawned the waiter. "In a hurry?"

"In a hurry? Say, I ordered a meal without meat because it is meatless day, and if I have to wait five minutes longer it will be wheatless day and I won't get a darned thing!"—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Time Flies.

Two young ladies on the promenade of a fashionable seaside resort had been watching the vessels pass, through a telescope loaned them by an ancient mariner. On handing the glass back one of them remarked that it was a very good one.

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"Mercy, man! Why, Lord Nelson has been dead for more than a hundred years!"

"Well, I'm blowed," remarked the salty one, quite unabashed, "'ow the time do fly!"—[Unidentified.

Rank Reduced.

Because the newly-commissioned major on the way to Toronto looked like ready money the porter had been very active in his attentions. His movements were of the "hot-foot" variety whenever the officer appeared to require service. Also he was careful to address the major as "gin'ral." And when the train neared the union depot and following the assiduous use of the brush, the sable servitor discovered himself in the possession of a dime he was equal to the emergency. He clicked his heels together, saluted and remarked, "Corp'ral, Ah t'ank yo', sah."—[Argonaut.

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All purchases made at Coulter's on and after January 25 appear on statement which is not due until March 1.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED — 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Out of Town Patrons

May send their commissions to our Mail Order Section with confidence that they will be carefully and promptly executed.

Values That Will Make Wednesday the Best Day of January!

And Best of All, Some Reductions Hold Good for Thursday as Well

You Know Every One of These Brands of Corsets

Lily of France, Parrine and Successo in back-lace models, and La Camille front-lace; you know their established prices, too. Were it not that these are, some of them, discontinued numbers, and others newer models in which we have not all sizes in every style, their prices would not be lowered thus:

$5 and $6 Corsets.....$3.95
$7 and $8 Corsets.....$5.50
$9 and $10 Corsets.....$7.95

(Corsets; Third Floor)

Remnants of Silks, Linings, Woolens

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An invitation to conservation, to be sure—for one dollar today will buy what it usually take two to achieve—and this without the slightest sacrifice of quality or desirability!

A typical Coulter sale of all short lengths and remnant pieces of plain and fancy silks; bolt ends of velvets and velveteens and Waterfall velours; of cotton and silk linings in plain and fancy weaves; of the sorts of woolen materials that have found most brisk sale since our last disposal of remnants.

Many pieces contain sufficient material for entire costumes; almost every one has enough for a waist or skirt length; and all are plainly marked with their yardage and regular selling price; of which you pay just ..... HALF

(Silks; Linings; Woolens; Second Floor)

Their Trimmings Cost More Than We Ask for These Hats

But cost cuts very little consideration when clearance is the order of the day, as it is now on winter hats.

Fifty velvet hats, handsomely trimmed and made of materials that could not possibly be duplicated for the amount asked now, are to be placed on special sale as long as any remain in stock, at three very low prices—

$1.95, $2.95 and $4.95

It will pay you to investigate these values.

(Millinery; Third Floor)

Linen Remnants as Good as Gold Nuggets

Several hundred short lengths of all-linen, union and mercerized table damask in bleached; and some pure unbleached linen, all marked at sharp reductions, simply because remnants are in our way.

Crash Toweling — all kinds, cotton, half-linen and pure linen, at marked savings.

Art and Dress Linens—a limited quantity of short lengths, in plain white only, at.....Half

Napkins—odd half-dozens in all kinds and qualities and sizes, much reduced.

(Linens; Second Floor)

More Toilet Soap to Sell at 8c Cake; Doz. for 95c

Makes that you know, and buy in the usual way at 10c a cake; soap that will be higher before it is lower again!

15c Peroxide.....10c
Williams' Mug Shaving Soap cake.....5c

35c Whisk Brooms.....29c
Other toilet goods at proportionately low prices.

15c cake genuine imported Spanish Castile Soap, made in Spain, cake.....12½c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

These Offers We Must Limit to Today and Thursday Only for Obvious Reasons

First, because they are so close to cost; and second, because quantities are limited; we can fill no orders by mail or telephone:

Double Sheets, Each 98c
Torn size 72x90; good heavy cotton sheets, finished with three and one inch hems.

Extra large (81x99), or 2¼x2¾ yards; each.....$1.19

Pillow Cases 25c Each
Size 42x36 and the 45x36-inch size; special, each.....27½c

$3.50 Blankets $2.25
Woolnap 72x84 single blankets, in tan, gray and white, pink or blue borders.

$12.50 Indian Blankets $9.85
All-wool Onondagas Indian blankets, 72x84; very light, soft and warm.

$20 Mattresses $16.50
Drowsyland, with Neverstretch construction; French edge; best ticking; 45-lb. weight; straps on side for ease in turning.

25c Dress Ginghams 19c
Choice of every yard in stock; plain colors, stripes, checks plaids.

25c Outing Flannel 19c
Striped; in all colors.

25c Flannelette 19c
36 inches wide; for house gowns; a good heavy quality.

25c Cotton Challis 19c
36-inch width, in desirable patterns and colors.

Also at 19c Yard
30-inch white crinkled crepe; 36-inch white nainsook and 36-inch white longcloth; standard at 25c a yard.

$18 Mattresses $14.65
Coulter's Special; weight 40 lbs.; Neverstretch; roll edge; good ticking; in new designs and colors; a splendid mattress.

From Head to Feet

Beginning With a Sale of Neckwear

50c Ties.....35c
75c Ties.....55c
$1.00 Ties.....75c
$1.50 Ties.....$1.00
$2.00 Ties.....$1.50
$2.50 Ties.....$2.00
$3.00 Ties.....$2.35

Shirts and Drawers $2.70 the Suit
Incomplete assortments of men's white wool shirts and drawers that formerly sold at $1.75 the garment, now, each $1.35; or the two for $2.70.

Union Suits at $1.50
Wool and cotton mixed; the majority in large sizes; were $2 when we had all sizes.

Men's Wear-Proof Hose, Six Pairs for 90c, $1.75 the Dozen
Here is a fine gauge heavy cotton half hose, in black, tan, gray or white; a hose made with linen heel and toe, and one that will wear; it is as good a stocking as you can buy for 20c, and is really worth more than that; buy them Wednesday and Thursday at the foregoing bargain price.

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

Today You May Buy a $2.75 Oriental Stripe Couch Cover for Just $1.98

But, because of the extraordinary reduction on these, we can accept no mail or telephone orders for them.

Couch Covers, $1.98
—Oriental stripes, combination colors of brown, green, blue, red and tan; good close repp weave, 56x96.

Friars' Cloth, $1.15 Yd.
—50 inches wide; in brown and green; such material would be inexpensively priced, today, at $1.50 a yard (but is difficult to secure at any price); these two colors only.

Lace Curtains Reduced
—all kinds; odd pairs and broken numbers which must be disposed of at once.

Dotted Swiss, 20c Yard
—the C. T. N. quality, 36 inches wide; a standard Swiss for bedroom, bathrooms and sash curtains; sold almost always at 25c a yard.

Ribbon Edge Voile, 25c Yd.
—36 inches wide; a fine, firm weave that is ideal for bedroom curtains; shown in white and ecru; usual price 30c a yard.

Nottingham Curtains, $1.25
—48x90; white and ecru; good patterns and our regular $1.75 curtains.

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Attractive Neckwear

Attractively Priced

For your present wardrobe, or for your brand-new apparel, no neckwear can be more appropriate than that which you select from either of the following groups, each underpriced:

At $1.25; Values to $2.50
Dainty articles of fine materials—separate collars in various shapes, and sets for collars and cuffs; stocks, too, and jabots in new styles.

And at Half Price
Vestees, guimpes, separate collars and sets that sell ordinarily between $8 and $27.50—many of them hand-embroidered or trimmed with real laces.

The assortment is limited in quantity, so come early for best choice.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Motoring Made Pleasant at a Cost of $5.00!

Any woman with one of these becoming motoring hats upon her head will find her pleasure in touring much increased without question! Stylish and becoming hats in silk, or silk and velvet combinations; so simply and smartly made that many women wear them upon the street. Values up to $9, at five dollars, will sell out quickly enough.

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Necessary Notions Under Usual Price

20c to 30c guaranteed **Dress Shields, three pairs for 50c.**

Garment **Dress Shields; special, pair, 45c**

Seamless **Sanitary Napkins, three dozen for $1; package, 35c.**

15c **Stickerie Trimming Braid**; three yards for **10c.**

Dress Snaps; special **5c; three for 12c.**

35c Imported **Darning Cotton, two balls for 25c.**

(Notions; Main Floor)

Odd Groups of Good Muslinwear

Left from our recent January Sale, will well repay women for looking over:

Marcella Combinations—that were marked $2.25 to $7, now **$1.75 to $5.00.**

La Grecque Tailored Combinations—in small sizes only; were $3 to $5, now **$1.50 to $4.**

Corset Covers—that were $3.75 and $4.25, now **$2.50 and $3.00.**

Camisoles—in crepe de chine and satin; formerly $2.50 to $5, now **$1.75 to $4.**

Petticoats—in crepe de chine, lace trimmed; formerly $5, $8 and $10, now **$3.95, $5.50 and $7.00.**

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Furs for Trimmings at Half Former Prices

You are always needing them, for one purpose or another—these bands from a half to four inches wide; of real and French mole, skunk, natural and Alaska opossum, Hudson and near seal, black, brown and white coney, and imitation ermine; previously 35c to $8.50 a yard; and all fur buttons and balls, now.....Half

Silk Ball Trimming at Half
Colored silk ball trimming in various colors, some hand-made; (no black or white); were 35c to $1.50, at.....Half

(Trimmings; Main Floor)

$2.50 Pure Thread Silk Stockings Pair $1.75

Perfect quality, with 4-inch garter top; double sole, toe and high spliced heel; some out sizes as well as the regular, among them; a real value at.....$1.75

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

A Splendid Clearance of Choice Ribbons

Ribbons for all purposes, and plenty of them away below what such qualities usually cost you.

At 39c a Yard
—values to 75c, in warp prints, stripes and plaids. We have 1000 yards to be sold at this price, but when women see how good they are for hairbows and bags (5 to 7 inches wide) the quantity will dwindle rapidly, we know.

At 29c a Yard
—values to 50c, in 4½ to 6½-inch ribbons of the prettiest imaginable warp prints and plaids to make into cushions, hairbows and like fancywork.

At 75c a Yard
—about 400 yards worth to $1.75—dark and light colors, all sorts of patterns; ribbons 5 to 11 inches wide.

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

4 Groups of 56 (Only) Suits at Clearaway Prices

Description in type cannot do suits like these real justice; to say that they may be had in gabardine, serge, velour, cheviots, broadcloths, Burellas—and that the shades are those most popular—is in no wise indicative of the really superior quality, the markedly fine workmanship and style which characterizes every one. Such garments may appropriately be worn next spring—for styles will not change radically, with war conditions as they are now, and the increasing demand for good woolens.

20 Suits; were $27.50 to $42.50, now.....$21.75
8 Suits; were $72.50 to $97.50, now.....$38.75
23 Suits; were $42.50 to $67.50, now.....$28.75
5 Suits; were $110 to $135, now.....$57.75

Even Choicest of Gowns Do Not Escape Being Reduced

Twelve of the most aristocratic garments that master designers have brought out for women's afternoon or formal wear may be had at Coulter's on Wednesday or Thursday at a mere fraction of what they really ought to sell for.

Georgette crepes, and satins in ultra fashionable shades for the purposes to which they are designed, are included.

Seven Gowns; were $50 to $82.50.....$38.75
Five Gowns; were $115 to $135, now.....$57.75

(Garments; Third Floor)

Have You Enough Calendars?

How many times this year have you asked "What day of the month is this?" Have a calendar at your elbow—have lots of calendars about the house when they are marked like this—

50c to 75c Calendars.....20c
35c Calendars.....15c
25c Calendars.....10c
10c Calendars.....2 for 5c

Stationery at 35c; Three for $1
Exceptionally good quality stationery, neatly boxed; paper or correspondence cards in regulation and oblong shapes; some gilt edged; the kind for which you are accustomed to paying 50c and 75c a box.

(Stationery; Main Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

SHARES IN DEMAND WHEN TRADERS' HOLIDAY ENDS.

Developments in the Transport and Fuel Situation Considered Favorable.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Stocks were in demand on the resumption of business today, absence of untoward events over the holiday prompting further short covering. Trading was not especially active, but broad enough to encompass an unusual array of issues.

The strength of various industrials and equipments included within the several groups of war and semi-war issues indicated that recent advices from abroad had given very little impetus to peace possibilities.

Domestic developments are encouraging, in affording further relief to transportation conditions and a visible reduction of the difficulties resulting from fuel shortage. Proposed amendments to the impending railway bill also received favorable consideration.

Rails were backward in the forenoon, but later contributed to the day's operations by extreme gains of 1 1-4 points, transcontinentals, grangers and coalers sharing the movement with low-grade western and southwestern issues.

Steels were the dominant feature. Bethlehem shares rising 2 or 3 points on declaration of regular dividends. Part of this gain was relinquished in the profit taking of the last hour, a reaction of 1 to 1½ points ensuing.

United States Steel fortified half of its gain with the general list, closing at 92⅞. Announcement of maintenance of the regular dividends was not known until after the market closed.

Sales amounted to 515,000 shares. Liberty 3½'s and first 4's made new minimums, at 97.52 and 94.52, respectively. Second 4's selling at 96.30 to 96.14. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,725,000. Old United States 2's gained ½-8 per cent. on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 29, 1918	$ 5,849,000
Same day of week last year	4,150,000
From January 1 to date	84,116,000
Same period in 1917	116,902,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 29, 1918	481,900 shares
Same day of week last year	402,600 shares
From January 1 to date	12,202,100 shares
Same period in 1917	15,700,800 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75 5-16	4.76.45
Paris	5.79	5.79
Berne	71.25	71.50
Petrograd	100.50	100.75
Shanghai	102.50	102.75
Greece	10.40	10.45
Holland	43.75	44.00
Norway	20.00	20.50
Calcutta	35.00	35.50
Italy	5.53¾	5.52¾
Peking	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	49.50¼	50.00
Mexico	49.00	49.25
Stockholm	23.00	23.50
Copenhagen	20.50¼	20.50
Rio Janeiro	31.00	32.50

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 4.72 for sixty-day bills; 4.75 for ninety days; 4.71¾ for commercial; sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.78¾; cables, 4.79. Call money steady; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Bonds: Government, steady; railroad, irregular. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Call loans firm; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Last loan, 6 per cent. Bar silver, 87¼.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Following are the closing prices, noon, and high and low quotations today:

Sales—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
200 Alaska Gold	5	5	5	5¼
1,000 Allis-Chalmers	31	30	30¾	31
100 Allis-Chalmers pfd	78	78	78	79
1,000 Amalgamated Copper	72¾	71¾	72	72¼
100 Amalgamated Oil Co	98	98	98	99
100 American Agricultural Chemical	58	58	58	59
100 American Agricultural Chemical pfd	104	104	104	105
100 American Beet Sugar	43	43	43	44
100 American Beet Sugar pfd	100	100	100	101
100 American Can	39	39	39	39¼
100 American Can pfd	104	104	104	105
100 American Car & Fdy	78	78	78	79
100 American Car & Fdy pfd	114	114	114	115
2,500 American Cotton Oil	57¾	57¼	57¾	58
100 American Cotton Oil pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 American Hide & Leather	21	20¾	20¾	21
100 American Hide & Leather pfd	84	84	84	85
100 American Ice Securities	34	34	34	35
100 American Linseed	43	43	43	44
100 American Linseed pfd	97	97	97	98
100 American Locomotive	61	61	61	62
100 American Locomotive pfd	104	104	104	105
100 American Smelting & Refining	84	84	84	85
100 American Smelting & Refining pfd	104	104	104	105
100 American Steel Foundries	47	47	47	48
100 American Sugar	114	114	114	115
100 American Sugar pfd	114	114	114	115
100 American Tel. & Tel.	114	114	114	115
100 American Tobacco	84	84	84	85
100 American Tobacco pfd	104	104	104	105
100 American Woolen	84	84	84	85
100 American Woolen pfd	104	104	104	105
100 Anaconda Copper	34	34	34	35
100 Atchison	104	104	104	105
100 Atchison pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Atlantic Coast Line	114	114	114	115
100 Baldwin Locomotive	84	84	84	85
100 Baltimore & Ohio	84	84	84	85
100 Baltimore & Ohio pfd	104	104	104	105
100 Bethlehem Steel	84	84	84	85
100 Bethlehem Steel pfd	104	104	104	105
100 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84	84	84	85
100 Canadian Pacific	104	104	104	105
100 Central Leather	84	84	84	85
100 Central Leather pfd	104	104	104	105
100 Chandler Motors	84	84	84	85
100 Chesapeake & Ohio	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago & Alton	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Copper	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Great Western	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Great Western pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago & Northwestern	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago & Northwestern pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	84	84	84	85
100 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Colorado Fuel & Iron	84	84	84	85
100 Colorado & Southern	84	84	84	85
100 Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Colorado & Southern 2d pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Consolidated Gas	84	84	84	85
100 Corn Products	84	84	84	85
100 Corn Products pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Crucible Steel	84	84	84	85
100 Crucible Steel pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Cuba Cane Sugar	84	84	84	85
100 Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Cuba Cane Sugar 2d pfd	84	84	84	85
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100 Cuba Cane Sugar 98th pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Cuba Cane Sugar 99th pfd	84	84	84	85
100 Cuba Cane Sugar 100th pfd	84	84	84	85

*Ex-dividend.

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations on local exchange today:

	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.		Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
Alta	.19½	.20	Ohio Cop.	.05	.05¼
Anaconda	.07	.07½	Ohio Chf M.	.02	.03
Ariz. Comm.	.25½	.26	Phoenix	.06	.07
Colo. Mid.	.01	.02	Prince Con.	.01	.02
Colo. Con.	.06	.06½	Rescue Eula	.06½	.06¾
Cardiff	2.10	2.20	Rescue Fenk	.02¼	.02½
Daly	2.00	2.05	Ridge Wall	.20	.21
Dragon	.03	.04	Rochester M.	.11	.12
Daly Judge Ex.	.09½	.10	Sells	.01	.02
Empire Mines	.28	.29	S. K. Con.	2.10	2.20
Emma Con.	.05	.06	S. Hecla	7.00	7.10
Emma Cop.	.05	.06	S. Hecla Ex.	.05	.06
Eureka Bell	.02	.03	Sacramento	.03	.04
Grand Cent.	.02	.03	Searl	.02	.03
Hecla	.13	.14	Swansea Con.	.01	.02
Iron Blossom	.08	.09	Tamarack	.70	.75
Judge M. & S.	2.00	2.05	Tuscan	.13	.14
Lehigh	.15	.16	Utah Apex	.03	.04
Nevada Utah	.01	.02	Utah Con.	1.40	1.45
Nipissing	.11	.12	Utah Metals	.03	.04
Nat. Lead	.14½	.15	Victoria	.01	.02
Nevada Wonder	.02	.03	Wilbert	.14½	.15
New Quincy	.05	.06	W. Toledo	.01	.02
Ont. Ranges	.05½	.06			

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.		Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
Angle	1¾	2	Plerce Oil	18¾	....
Atl. Ref.	510	520	Prairie Oil	445	....
Borne S.	425	475	Prairie Pipe	256	258
Buckeye	102	104	Solar Ref.	310	....
Chicago	170	175	So. Pipe	180	183
Colonial	10	20	S. P. Oil	230	240
Cumberland	175	180	S.W. Pa.	160	165
Crescent	20	25	S.O. Cal.	230	240
Cleveland	120	130	S.O. Ind.	640	645
Continental	170	175	S.O. Ken.	260	265
Galena	120	125	S.O. Ky.	315	320
Do. pfd.	120	125	S.O. Neb.	260	270
Illinois	100	105	S.O. N.Y.	240	245
Ind. Pipe Line	260	265	S.O. N.Y.	270	275
Nat. Trans.	12½	14½	S.O. Ohio	490	495
Oklahoma	175	180	S. & P. Prod.	160	165
Ohio Oil	260	265	Union Tank	95	97
Ohio Cities Gas	57	58	Vacuum	340	345
P. M. Pref.	42	48	Wolverine	30	33

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 30, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,174,818.49, a decrease of $580,920.80, as compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$4,901,083.57	$4,602,877.92	$3,081,585.44
Tuesday	4,174,818.49	4,764,147.38	3,657,732.17

STRONGER PRICES ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

UNION OIL LEADS ADVANCES, WITH METAL SHARES STEADY.

Prices were generally stronger at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Union Oil led the advances with a gain of two points for the day and there was a considerably heavier demand for this security than has been noticed for some time. The belief is gaining ground in local investment and financial circles that the Union Oil Company will dispense quite a few stock dividends during the current year, and for this reason brokers anticipate a continued inquiry for the issue. In the mining list Tom Reed was steady at $1 and Boss was firm at 70. Frequent bids were heard for Gold Ore, but the stock was inactive. Industrials were, as usual, dull, and the only transactions recorded in that group were the transfer of ninety-five shares of Los Angeles Investment.

According to the office of the Gold Ore Mining Company in this city, advices just received from Consulting Engineer Keating state that drifting on the new 650-foot level of the Gold Ore mine is progressing rapidly, that this work has gone forward without a hitch since starting more than one week ago and that, barring accident, the drills should enter the winze ore body in less than thirty days. "Inasmuch as the bottom of the winze is down almost to the new level," continued Mr. Keating in his wire, "with high values established and greater vein width proved, there seems to be no question but that the most important body of ore yet encountered in the mine will be opened up at this point."

President B. G. Doak of the Clipper Mountain Gold Mining company stated Tuesday that the crosscut being run from the 300-foot level of that property to the vein has already encountered hard formation and that the vein is not over two weeks' work away. This company owns a group of claims in the so-called Gold Reef district in San Bernardino county, and the work now being done on the Clipper claims was half-financed by the Tom Reed company, which owns the adjoining property. In order to determine just what the district has at depth, the management of the Tom Reed company recently put up half the money to explore the Clipper claims thoroughly at the 300-foot level.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings & Com. Bank	100.00	115.00
Citizens' National Bank	220.00	....
Commercial National	....	190.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	280.00	300.00
First National	150.00	250.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	....	200.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	100.00	150.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	100.00	....
Kearsarge Com. C. & S. Bank	120.00	150.00
Merchants' National	....	210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	....	200.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	....

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	....	100½
Associated Oil Co., 1st Rdg.	97	....
California Delta Farms	98	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	90	....
Cosmopolitan Water Co.	90	....
Home Telephone Co.	90	95¼
Home Tel. Co., 1st Rdg.	90	97½
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	97½	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co., Ref.	90	....
L. A. Public Market Co.	100	106
L. A. Railway Co.	97	....
L. A. R'y Corp., 5s	90	....
Mexican Trade & R. Co.	....	10
Mt. Lowe Railway	....	75
National Co. of California	....	75
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	90	....
Pacific Light & Power Co.	98	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	90	....
Prod. Transportation Co.	90	....
S. Pasadena Ry. & T. Co.	90	....
S. Monica R. T. & T. Co.	90	....
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	90	....
Southern Sierras Power Co.	90	....
Union Oil Co.	99¾	....
Union Transportation Co.	90	94½
U. S. L. & T. & C. Co.	....	50
Visalia Water Co.	90	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	99.50	94.00
California Hospital	....	65.00
Consolidated Realty	60.00	70.00
Edendale Stage Co. com.	....	35½
Edendale Stage Co. com.	....	35½
Emergency Hospital	2.00	....
L. L. Investment Co.	....	.27
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	120.00	....
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	510.00
Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings	70.00	....
S. Jacinto L. & P. Corp. pfd	66.50	70.00
S. Jacinto L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	97.00	97.50
So. Cal. Edison com.	....	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	....
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.	160.00	....
Union Sugar Co.	27.75	29.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ostman District—	.01½	.02
Adams Mining Co.	.02	.03
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	.03
Argo Mines	....	.02
Boundary Cons.	.02½	.03
Gold Dust	.02½	.03
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.04½	.05
Grand Bonanza	.04½	.05½
Lucky Boy	.04½	.05½
Nellie Mining	.03	.04
Seminole Mining	.03	.04
Tom Reed	.90	.95
United Eastern	3.97½	4.00
United Northern	.03	.04
Other Districts—		
Boss Gold Mining	.03	.04
Hecla Mining Co.	3.00	4.25
Jerome Portland	.12	.16
Ore Assign	1.00	1.05
Yellow Pine	1.00	1.05

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	41.00	....
Associated Oil	98.00	99.87½
Brooklyn Oil	.70	....
Central	.10	....
Columbia	1.00	....
Continental Oil	....	.60
Esse Oil Co.	2.00	....
Fullerton Oil	....	.50
General Petroleum	85.00	85.75
Globe	.03½	.04
Jade Oil Co.	.03½	.04
Maxwell Oil Co.	1.10	1.15
Midway Northern	.12	.13
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.10	1.11
National Pacific Oil Co.	.16	....
New Penn. Pet. Co.	....	....
Olinda Land Co. (Old)	.03½	.04
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.37	1.43
Traders' Oil Co.	48.00	49.00
Union	114.00	114.75
United Oil Co.	.13½	.14½
West Coast Oil pfd.	....	99.00
Western Union	500.00	1150.00
White Star Oil Co.	.60	.65

SALES.

Morning session: 500 Rex Gold Mining, 7c; Liberty Bonds second 4 per cent., $97.50, 96½; $1,500, 96½; $100, 96½; $7,500, 96; Liberty Bonds first 3½ per cent., $ 96.97; 500 Van Reed, $1; 100 United Eastern, $.95; 50 Union, $114.00; 25,000 Tidal Northern, 2½c; 2000 do., 3c; 5000 do., 2½; 7000 do., 3; 5000 do., 2½; 5000 do., 3½; 3000 Yellow Pine, 1.07½; 1100 do., 1.04.

Informal: 100 United Eastern, 3.95.

Afternoon session: 300 Rex Gold Mining, 7c; Liberty Bonds second 4 per cent., $97.50, 96½; $1,500, 96½; $100, 96½; $7,500, 96; Liberty Bonds first 3½ per cent., $ 96.97; 500 Van Reed, $1; 100 United Eastern, $.95; 50 Union, $114.00; 25,000 Tidal Northern, 2½c; 2000 do., 3c; 5000 do., 2½; 7000 do., 3; 5000 do., 2½; 5000 do., 3½; 3000 Yellow Pine, 1.07½; 1100 do., 1.04.

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CORN MARKET EASED BY BETTER WEATHER.

OATS REACT SHARPLY FROM CONTINUOUS ADVANCE. PROVISIONS UP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Better weather today tended to ease the corn market, but predictions of more snow and of lower temperatures acted later as a virtual offset. Prices closed unsettled, March, $1.27 and May $1.25¼, with the finish as a whole ranging from ⅛ off to ⅛ advance, compared with 24 hours before. Oats lost ⅝ to 1¼. The outcome in provisions varied from 5 cents decline to a rise of 22 cents.

Oats reacted sharply from the continuous advance of the last five days.

Provisions averaged higher with hogs.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
Corn—					
March	1.26⅞	1.27	1.26⅝	....	1.27
May	1.25⅛	1.25¼	1.25	....	1.25¼
February	1.27⅝	....	....	1.27⅜	....
Oats—					
January	.84¼	.84½	.83¾	....	.84
May	.81½	.81⅝	.79⅝	.80½	....
March	.83⅝	.84¼	.82⅝	.83⅝	....
Pork—					
January	47.40	47.40	47.30	47.30	....
May	46.50	46.60	46.30	46.40	....
Lard—					
January	24.85	25.00	24.85	25.00	....
May	25.10	25.22	25.07	25.22	....
Ribs—					
January	22.60	22.85	22.72	22.72	....
May	24.45	24.60	24.37	24.50	....
Previous—					
Cash Sales: Corn, No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.23@1.25; No. 2 and 3 white, nominal; No. 4 white, 1.23@1.25; No. 2 mixed, nominal; No. 4 mixed, 1.23@1.25. Oats, No. 2 white, 80@81c; No. 3 white, 80@81c; No. 2 mixed, 80@81c; No. 3 mixed, 80@81c. Rye, No. 2, nominal. Barley, 1.40@1.65. Timothy, 3.00@3.25. Clover, 21.00@28.00.

Chicago Corn, March, 1.27; May, 1.25¼. Oats, March, 83¼; May, 80½. Pork, January, 47.30; May, 46.40. Lard, January, 25.05; May, 25.22. Ribs, January, 26.12½; May, 24.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Barley, May, 2.07 bid, 2.09 asked.

Afternoon session: May, 2.07 bid, 2.09 asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Corn, spot, firm; kiln-dried No. 2 yellow, 1.82½; and No. 3 yellow, 1.80½; cost and freight, New York prompt shipment; Argentine, 2.08, f.o.b. cars.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Utah No. 1 white oats	$2.30	$2.50
Portland standard oats	2.30	....
Texas No. 2 red oats	....	2.35
Eastern oats	2.30	2.40
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.30	2.35
No. 1 dark feed barley	2.30	....
No. 1 yellow corn, bulk	2.40	2.47½
No. 2 yellow corn, bulk	2.40	2.47½
No. 3 yellow corn, bulk	2.40	2.47½
No. 3 mixed corn, bulk	2.40	2.47½
Utah Egyptian corn	2.45	2.50
Milo maize, local	2.17½	....
Utah White kafir	$2.10	$2.25
Utah-Idaho red kafir	2.00	2.05
Northern bran	....	40.00
Montana bran	....	41.00
Local white bran	39.00	....
Rice meal	....	25.00

FUTURES—(100-Ton Lots.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Barley, January	$2.05	$2.10
February	2.05½	2.10
March	2.05½	2.10
April	2.05½	2.11½
May	2.05½	2.11
June	....	....

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.		Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
Adventure	7	8	Cherokee	80	85
Adv.	13½	14	Butte & M.	69	70
Alaska	30½	31	Calumet	70	75
Allouez	30½	31	Hancover	....	7
Am. Zinc	6	7	Min. Met.	7	8
Am. Pneu.	....	....	Mont.	....	1
Do. pfd.	4	10	Mont. of Am.	....	1
Am. Zinc	12	14	Michigan	7	8
Anaconda	....	....	M.K. Dar.	85	87
Ariz. Com.	12½	13	Mohawk	68	69
Ariz. Sm.	60	65	Nevada	23	24
Boston Ely	60	65	Nipissing	8½	8¾
Bonanza	1	1½	North Butte	54	55
Bonte	50	60	Nor. Lake	37	39
Bingham	50	60	Old Col

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GOLD ORE
United Eastern

We look for big activity at much higher prices in these two stocks during the month of February.

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COMMERCIAL.

L PRODUCE MARKET.

tions are unsettled as far as
l tomato pack is concerned,
e of lofty ideas of the grow-
arding values. According to
ner, producers declare that
ll not contract for less than
r ton, which would mean a
excess of $1.75 for standard
. Some packers fear to con-
such a figure, because there
s a large uncontracted acre-
of a bumper crop, in which
w tomatoes during packing
would be sold on the Balti-
market at much less than the
n price. Thus on the cost-
st plan those packers who
on the uncontracted tomatoes
lower figure would be com-
to very much undersell any
n packers who worked on
ed tomatoes at around the
ark.
arently there will be less con-
than usual and little or none
n the spring. According to
ment estimates, the 1917 pro-
of tomatoes and tomato
ts will exceed 20,000,000
This estimate, based on re-
from 1679 firms and individ-
engaged in canning or other-
manufacturing tomatoes, or
1 per cent. of such packers,
that 896,277 tons of tomatoes
handled, producing approxi-
19,718,094 cases. As 25 per
of this pack is presumed to
pulp, soup, etc., the pack
ed tomatoes is computed at
,313 cases.
n vegetables continue to
high prices in this city and
change that has been made in
ces in the past week has been
upward scale. Tomatoes in
ular have registered sharp
and the demand for this va-
from outside points has been
steadily heavier. Wax
are no longer to be obtained
n and Kentucky Wonders
en advanced 1 cent a pound.
are also difficult to secure and
n has almost doubled in value
the past month.
only change in prices at yes-
afternoon's session of the
Exchange was a decline of
a dozen in case count eggs.
ceipts consisted of 274 cases
n, 18,700 pounds of butter,
unds of cheese, 1805 sacks of
2494 sacks of onions and
ses of apples.

E BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

—Creamery extras, Produce Exchange
rs, 31 per pound; price to retail mer-
s, 32½ cents; 93 to 95% per lb.;
ual merchants in 1-lb. cartons, 33 to

Fresh extras, Produce Exchange closing
per doz.; price to retail merchants, 53
per doz. Case count, Produce Exchange
ces, 50 per doz.; price to retail mer-
s, 55 to 58 per doz. Pullets, Produce Ex-
ge price, 39 per doz.; price to retail
s, 42 to 45 per doz.

TH'S GRIP KEEPS COTTON PRICES UP.

YORK MARKET LISTLESS, DUE TO THE FUEL SITUATION.

RECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
W YORK BUREAU OF THE
S, Jan. 29.—The local cotton
t was rather listless today and
e showed weakness, due to a
l feeling of discouragement
ding the fuel situation, which is
ored likely to curtail consump-
more than was at first
However, the South is
ng into its cotton as tightly
er and the trade continues to
ieve the prices are right. Be-
these two influences it was
ible for any decline to go far.
final closing today was up
10 points from the lowest,
ady at a net loss of 8 to 15

market opened from 2 to 10
s off with rather pessimistic
s, but little important news of
scription. Wall street and the
continued to sell persistently,
by some local interests. Un-
his influence, the price went off
to 34 to 42 points below Sat-
's closing, the drop being ac-
ted by the covering of some
ise orders.
this point, however, the trade
the price attractive and did
sirable buying, while there was
overing and some of the longs
had gotten out of the market
replaced their holdings.
ch had gone below the
level to 29.84, led the way
again and the recovery was
rupted until the close.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
	30.31	30.55	29.95	30.22	30.25
	29.50	29.80	29.45	29.81 29.17	29.74
	29.80	29.81	29.05	29.37	29.40
	29.09	29.05	28.05	29.13	
	29.09	28.95	27.80	28.05	29.04
	27.50	27.50	27.45	27.82	27.84

ALLAS, Jan. 29.—The New Orleans
n market today: Low ordinary, 26.62;
ordinary, 26.62; good ordinary, 26.12; strict good
ordinary, 25.62; low middling, 29.62; strict low
middling, 29.87; strict middling, 30.37; strict middling,
fair, 31.37; strict good middling, 32.37; middling fair to fair,
bales, 1532 bales, including
bales; to arrive, 315 bales; de-
contract, 100 bales. Tone of market

R IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS

Blankenhorn-Hunter Com-
of Los Angeles and Pasadena
ing $275,000 6 per cent. serial
of reclamation district No.
which is located nine miles
of Sacramento, on the west
of the Sacramento River in
county.
bonds are due, $27,500 an-
from 1928 to 1937 and are
minations of $500 and $1000.
mation district No. 1600 is
corporation organized by
act of the State Legisla-
and the bonds are a first lien
acres of fertile agricultural
lands. The principal
interest of this issue are de-
from tax assessments on all
within the district. The
value of land is conserva-
estimated at $200 per acre.
bonded debt per assessable
including all bonds authorized,
approximately $45, and the larg-
annual average tax which will
ired to pay both principal and
, will not exceed $7.35 per

bonds are tax exempt in Cali-
and are exempt from all
mental charges, including the
l income tax. No declaration
ownership is required.
Blankenhorn-Hunter Com-
anticipates a strong demand
these securities and further re-
that its recent offering of Im-
Irrigation District 5 per cent.
met with a ready market and
rapidly absorbed.

Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
January 28	16	
Total to date this season	5,979	709
Total to same date last season	4,851	1,191

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

January 26, 27	5	1
Total to date this season	1,982	93
Total to same date last season	2,938	140

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Total to date this season	202	0
Total to same date last season	842	0

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Three cars navels sold. Market is higher. Partly cloudy.

NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.
Hetch-Hetchy, Mt. Whitney,	LM.$2.90 TEX. 3.50	Dawn of Gold, Fullerton,	TCX 3.20 HDGA. 3.30	Bolds	3.20	Cleghorn,	GFC. 4.05

BOSTON MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—One car navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is doing better on navels, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
Blog, ALGA	3.80	Polster, ACOX	3.65	Kaweah Maid, Basket	COX 4.35 3.25	La Habra, Reliable	Yodr. 2.15 2.25

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—One car Valencias sold. Market is unchanged.
VALENCIAS—Golden Beaver, GRx, 2.95; Golden Beaver, unwrapped, 1.55.
Correction—Red Fawn and White Fawn brands, which sold in Cleveland on Friday, and which were credited to RMCo. were not brands belonging to the Randolph Marketing Company, and should not have been credited to them.

FEDERAL RESERVE LID ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Foreign exchange transactions, under regulations announced today by Secretary McAdoo, are placed strictly under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, which will license dealers through Federal reserve banks and receive reports periodically on each individual purchase or sale.

In this way, the government seeks to insure that no credits go to assist any enemy interests and to provide a well-organized method for feeling the pulse of the foreign exchange traffic.

The regulations were signed by President Wilson under authority of the Espionage and Trading with the Enemy acts.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Close Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	97¾	98
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922		99½
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. Mtg. 5s, 1937		101
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	80	85
First Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1943	101	
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925		90
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	79¾	
L. A. Electric Co. 5s, 1928	99¾	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	90	91¾
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1938	90	
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1940	74	
Nationals Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1935	69¾	
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1945	79¾	
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	79¾	
Pac. Light & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1942	90	
Do guaranteed	80	
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. Col. trust 5s, 1937	92	93
Union Oil Co. 1st 5ms 5s, 1931	97	98
Valley Co. Power 1st 5s, 1930	97	
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1949	90½	
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1945	92	

SALES.

Morning session — 1000 Liberty Loan 3½s at 97¾; 2000 Liberty Loan 4s at 98¼; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 92; 4000 do. 5s at 91¾; 1000 Northern Cal. Power 5s at 80; 5000 do. Con. 5s at 79¾; 2000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 79¾; 20 Associated Oil at 98¾; 20 Spring Valley Water at 76; 50 Union Sugar at 28¾; 25 Union Oil at 112½; 25 do. at 113¾; 20 do. at 114; 100 Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd. at 85; 20 Hawaiian Pineapple at 40¼; 100 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 54; 5 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 83½; 20 Cal. Packing 1pfd. at 106; 15 Oliver Rice at 7¾.

Afternoon session—10,000 Liberty Loan 3½s at 97¾; 1000 Liberty Loan 4s at 98¼; 54,000 do. at 98; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 92; 2000 Market Street Ry. 7s at 90¾; 2000 Oakland Gas at 85; 2000 Pacific Electric 5s at 78; 1000 Great Western Power 5s at 71; 2000 Spring Valley Water is at 91½; 50 Associated Oil at 98¾; 40 Union Oil at 114½; 25 Union Sugar at 30; 80 do. at 29¾; 200 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation at 23¾; 5 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 83½; 10 Bank of California at 180; 50 Cal. Packing common at 38¾; 10 General Petroleum common at 84¾; 60 do. at 84¾.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales—	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Close Asked.
500	Atlanta	.09	.10
.....	Blue Bell	.01	.02
.....	Blue Bull Ex.	.01	.02
.....	Booth Ex.	.04	.06
.....	C. O. D.	.01	.02
.....	Columbia Mountain	.01	.02
.....	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
.....	Dickerfack	.01	.02
.....	Diamondfield B. B. Ex.	.01	.02
.....	Diamondfield Daisy	....	.02
.....	Florence	.12	.14
2,000	Goldfield Con. Mines	.41	.42
9,500	Goldfield Merger	.03	.04
.....	Grandma	....	.01
3,000	Great Bend R. I.	.05	.06
.....	Great Bend Extension	....	.01
.....	Jumbo Extension	.16	.18
1,000	Jumbo Junior	.02	.03
.....	Kewanas	.07	.08
.....	Kewanas Extension	....	.01
.....	N. G. Sim.	....	.02
.....	Red Hills	.01	.02
.....	Sim. Ken	....	.01
5,000	S. P. Con.	.04	.05
9,500	Sweetheart Gold	.03	.04
.....	Yellow Tiger	....	.01
	Tonopah District—		
.....	Belmont	3.00	....
22,700	C. H. Ames	.08	.09
.....	Gypsy Queen	.01	.02
.....	Great Western	.03	.04
.....	Halifax	.14	.15
.....	Jim Butler	.62	.65
.....	McNamara	.18	.20
.....	Mid. Con.	.10	.11
5,500	Mizpah Extension	.05	.06
1,000	Montana Pittsburgh	.07	.08
8,000	Montana	.12	.14
.....	North Star	.03	.04
35,000	Rescue Eula	.08	.09
8,000	Tonopah Extension	1.65	1.67½
.....	Tonopah 76 Con.	.03	.05
.....	Unatilla	.01	.02
4,000	West. End	.76	.78
	Oatman District—		
.....	Argo	.04	.06
.....	Gold Ore	.31	.35
2,000	Gold Roads Bonanza	.04	.05
.....	Lazr Boy	.01	....
.....	Lucky Boy	.01	....
.....	Nellie	.03	.04
.....	United Western	....	.01
.....	United Eastern	2.80	....

DENVER EXCHANGE: OIL STOCKS.

[Furnished by Wilson, Lackey & Co., No. 424 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.]

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Close Asked.
Big Bear	.09	.09½
Boston Wyoming	.22½	.23
Cosgar Elsher	.06¾	.07
Consolidated Royalty	.01	.02
Elkhorn	.01	.02
Glenrock Oil	4.12½	4.37½
Herla Wyoming	.07	.08½
Industrial	.19	.21
Jupiter	.12	.13½
Kimber	.90	.92
Merritt	21.50	22.00
Midway	.09½	.10
Midwest Refining	104.00	106.00
Midwest Oil common	1.18	1.19
Midwest Oil pfd.	1.00	1.25
National Petroleum	.07½	.07½
Out West	.19	.19½
Skiles	.12½	.13
Tri-State O. & R.	.10	.12
United Petroleum	.10½	.11
Wind River	.21½	.22½
Wyoming Apex	.05	.05½
Western Exploration	1.90	2.00
Blackfoot	.02½	.02½

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close
South Fisheries	23¾
Booth Fisheries pfd.	84½
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	15
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	53½
Chicago Railways, Series 2	2¾
Cudahy Company	108
Commonwealth Edison	106
Diamond Match	108
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	98
Lindsay Light	20½
Mid-West Utilities	55
Mid-West Utilities pfd.	70
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd.	107
Public Service pfd.	87
Quaker Oats	134½
Quaker Oats pfd.	270
Sears-Roebuck	140
Sears-Roebuck pfd.	134½
Swift & Co.	120
Union Carbide & C.	51½
Wilson & Co.	53½
Wilson & Co. pfd.	97

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS POINTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Hogs, receipts, 12,000; strong, 15 to 20 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 13.75@16.00; light, 15.25@15.90; mixed, 15.50@16.10; heavy, 15.45@16.10; rough, 15.45@15.60; pigs, 12.00@14.00. Cattle, receipts, 6000; strong. Native steers, 8.50@14.00; stockers and feeders, 7.35@10.55; cows and heifers, 6.35@11.85; calves, 9.00@15.00. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; firm. Wethers, 10.00@13.50; lambs, 14.75@17.85.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Hogs, receipts, 11,000; steady. Bulk, 15.75@16.00; heavy, 15.85@16.05; packers and butchers, 15.85@16.05; light, 15.75@16.00; pigs, 10.00@14.00. Cattle, receipts, 5000; steady. Prime fed steers, 12.25@13.75; dressed beef steers, 10.00@12.50; western steers, 9.00@12.25; cows, 6.75@10.50; heifers, 7.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, 7.50@11.90; bulls, 7.00@10.00; calves, 6.75@14.00.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 29.—Cattle steady; receipts, 167. Medium to choice steers, 10.35@11.90; good to medium steers, 9.35@10.35; common to good steers, 7.75@9.25; choice cows and heifers, 7.25@9.60; common to good cows and heifers, 6.00@7.75; canners, 5.00@6.00; bulls, 8.00@7.50; calves, 7.50@11.60; stocker and feeder steers, 6.50@9.00. Hogs steady; receipts, 437; prime light, 16.00@16.25; prime heavy, 16.20@16.35; pigs, 13.75@15.00; bulk of sales, 16.00@16.15. Sheep steady; receipts, 7; western lambs, 15.00@15.50; valley lambs, 14.50@15.00; yearlings, 13.00@13.50; wethers, 12.50@13.00; ewes, 10.00@11.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Butter unsettled; receipts, 10,461; creamery, higher than extras, 51@52; creamery extras (92 score,) 51; firsts, 48½@50½; seconds, 45½@48. Eggs easier; receipts, 34,885; fresh gathered, extras, 65; extra firsts, 64; firsts, 61@63½; seconds, 56@62. Cheese firm; receipts, 4,302; State held specials, 25@26; do., average run, 24¾@25¾.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; receipts, 615 cases; firsts, 50½; ordinary firsts, 54@57½; at mark, cases included, 52@55; refrigerator firsts, 45@46.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Butter extras, 52@54. Eggs, fresh extra, 59; fresh extra, pullets, 54.

THE METAL MARKET: LEAD, TIN, SILVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 8.00 bid, 8.25 asked today, same Saturday. Quicksilver, 125.00 bid Tuesday, same Saturday. Bar silver in London, 34¼d, unchanged; in New York, 87¼ cents, unchanged. Mexican dollars, 65¾.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent., 20.00 to 27.50 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent., 20.00 to 25.00; 25 per cent., 12.00 to 12.20; 10 per cent., 9.60 to 12.20 per unit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Metal Exchange quotes lead steady; spot, 7.12½@7.25; spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.75@8.00.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Bar silver, 45½d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent.

TEN DAYS FOR SPEEDING

Head of Fish Company Gets Jail Term for Exceeding the Limit in Santa Ana County.

W. Irving Turck, No. 883 West Twenty-third street, secretary of the Southern California Fish Company at the harbor, is under a jail sentence because he drove his automobile through Santa Ana too fast while returning from a recent trip to San Diego.

Friday he may go to Santa Ana to begin serving a ten-day jail sentence, imposed upon him by Justice Cox when Motorcycle Officer Ballard picked him up on the highway while he was driving, the police officers say, fifty-eight miles an hour.

At the time of his arrest, Mr. Turck was accompanied by his wife. He went into court without thought of receiving a jail penalty, and pleaded guilty to having violated the speed laws. Justice Cox calmly handed him a ten-day sentence, to begin Friday. Mr. Turck explained that when he was arrested he was en route home from San Diego, where he had gone to buy fish with which to fill a government contract. He may stave off the issue by an appeal.

WILL ADDRESS FARMERS.

Dean of the College of Agriculture will Tell How Canada Has Increased Production.

Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the college of agriculture, has prepared a lecture on "Canada and War," which he will give in this city next month. He has arranged with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Farm Bureau to deliver the lecture at a farmers' patriotic rally on February 15. He will tell of the things he saw in Canada during a trip of several months.

The rally will launch this year's campaign of the farm bureau for increased food production in this county. Dean Hunt will show what the Canadians have done under war condition. While a large percentage of men have gone into the trenches, the Canadians have nevertheless been able to increase their food production and on a more economical scale. How they did it, Dean Hunt will tell Los Angeles farmers.

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LAND BAR FOR ALIEN ENEMIES.

Washington Enunciates New Ruling on Entrymen.

Must be Citizens Before They Can Complete Proofs.

Naturalization Forbidden, so Must Await War's End.

Under a ruling received yesterday by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, the government puts up the bars against alien enemies securing government land.

Under the existing laws an alien enemy who has declared his intention to become a citizen, and who is otherwise qualified, may be allowed to make a homestead, timber or stone or mineral land entry, or to purchase under the isolated tract law.

But the commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that no final homestead entry by such person may be allowed until the completion of citizenship. Therefore, when final proof is offered, on such entry, the local officers of the Los Angeles Land Office are authorized and ordered to suspend such proof until such time as the citizenship of the entryman shall have been obtained, unless, in the meantime, the objection shall have been removed by remedial legislation.

As to desert land entries, it appears that an alien enemy, though he has declared his intention to become a citizen, may not be permitted to make such an entry, because, under the present conditions, he is not eligible for citizenship, and the law provides that only citizens can take advantage of the law relating to desert land entries.

Assistant Commissioner Vogelsang says in his letter of transmittal that this ruling appears to be an anomaly, different from all other land laws, but nevertheless existing law must be administered as found so long as it remains unchanged. Existing desert land entries properly allowed, should be permitted to stand, he says, and when final proofs are submitted they should be suspended, as in case of homestead entries made by alien enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens, but who have not completed the act of becoming citizens.

This ruling will have the effect of tying up a number of entries in the local Land Office, and putting off indefinitely the completion of the proceedings that must be taken before patent can issue by the government.

AS OBJECT LESSON.

Man Who Failed to Give Assistance to His Motorcycle Victim is Given Heavy Fine.

In Superior Judge Willis's court, yesterday, L. Shedenhelm, who was convicted of having failed to assist A. F. Fearing, after he had run him down with a motorcycle, October 10, was fined $200. This must be paid by February 1, and if settlement is not made the accused must spend 100 days in the County Jail.

Forest S. Clark, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced February 5. Gerald Kelley, charged with grand larceny, also pleaded guilty and made application for probation.

Leslie Waldron, charged with assault with attempt to rob, was sent to Ione during his majority, while Raymond Wagner, who was found guilty of burglary by a jury, will be sentenced Saturday morning.

NEW "QUARTERS" ARE ALL RIGHT.

Slight Difference in Design is Explained by Federal Agent.

Because the second issue of 1917 quarters, which are now gaining a wide circulation, differ in some details of design from those of a year ago, Secret Service Agent Hazen of the United States Treasury Department is compelled to answer many telephone calls by persons who think they are counterfeit.

"The first 1917 quarters," said Mr. Hazen yesterday, "bore a design representing a soaring eagle surmounted by the inscription, 'E Pluribus Unum,' in very small letters. On one side of the design were seven stars and on the other six. On the second issue 'E Pluribus Unum' is more conspicuous; there are only five stars on either side of the design, the remaining three being at the bottom beneath the eagle. In other respects the coins coincide."

As no announcement was made in regard to these changes many persons receiving them suspected counterfeiting.

WILL SHARE REWARD.

Court Decides Two Have Equal Claim to Money Offered for Robber's Conviction.

L. P. Clark, an automobile man, and K. L. Sinclair, a bank teller, will share the reward of $500 offered by Wells Fargo & Co. for the arrest and conviction of A. J. Griffith, a former patrolman, who robbed a Wells Fargo wagon of $10,000. It was necessary to file suit to determine who had the better claim to the money, which the express company had paid into court.

Judge Taft yesterday decided that the tip which led to the arrest of Griffith was given by Clark on information furnished by Sinclair. E. B. White and Fred R. Parsons, patrolmen, were also claimants. One of them obtained a confession of the crime from Griffith. The latter is serving three years in San Quentin for the robbery.

SPREAD FUEL SAVING PROPAGANDA TODAY.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TAG THE CITY'S COAL SHOVELS WITH RULES AGAINST WASTE.

Forty thousand school children today will assist in spreading the propaganda of fuel conservation for today is national "Tag-your-shoveleday."

An effort will be made by the children to label every shovel in the city with a bit of pasteboard, giving rules for the conservation of fuel and the proper manner of getting the most heat out of every shovelful.

The problem of coal supply in the United States is a very serious one, necessitating the closing of businesshouses by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield and demands drastic economies everywhere in the consumption of fuel.

Chairman Victor H. Rossetti of the Los Angeles committee of the Fuel Administration, declares that as the result of the very favorable weather experienced here, the demand for coal has been small, with the result that the city is now supplied with its requirements and soon an order will be issued to discontinue shipments to this city, to the end that the coal can be diverted to other parts of the country where it is needed.

Fish.

HOME GARDENS BODY NO MORE.

Committee to be Abolished, Council Decides.

Mayor Wants Work Done by Park Department.

City will Provide Water at a Low Rate.

The death knell to the Home Gardens Committee was sounded yesterday by the City Council, sitting as a committee of the whole, when it instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance repealing the measure which created the department. The action was taken following the receipt of a letter from Mayor Woodman, requesting the work be placed under the supervision of the park department.

The Mayor did not state that he was in favor of or opposed to continuation of the work. He only desired that there be a fountain head to it if it should be continued. Under present conditions, it has been the duty of the Mayor to supervise the work.

Members of the Council said they could see no reason for perpetuating the home gardens movement; that if the city will furnish gardeners water at a cheap rate, the problem of cultivation will be solved. That the Public Service Commission will furnish water at a reasonable rate was the assurance given.

None of the Councilmen was in favor of appropriating any money to be used in the purchase of seeds or to keep a number of experts employed. They decided the best way to settle the whole matter would be to abolish the home gardens ordinance.

ANKLE OF GAS MAN BADLY DISLOCATED.

Champ S. Vance, vice-president of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, is suffering from a seriously-dislocated right ankle as the result of a fall. While jumping out of his automobile in front of the Los Angeles Athletic Club Mr. Vance slipped and his ankle was turned. An X-ray examination yesterday failed to discover any broken bones, but it will be necessary for Mr. Vance to use crutches for several weeks. He was at his office as usual yesterday.

EDUCATOR URGES NATION TO SAVE.

MANY LUXURIES MUST BE CUT OUT, EASTERNER TELLS AD CLUB MEMBERS.

Urging upon his audience the necessity for saving, Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University School of Commerce, Finance and Accounts, and president of the Hamilton Institute, addressed the Los Angeles Advertising Club at its luncheon at the Hotel Clark yesterday noon.

Discussing saving, he said:

"There are various kinds of saving. I like to think of saving as an exercise, not of a negative virtue, but of a positive virtue; of a man trampling on certain wants which surge in his bosom. He tramples on certain of these wants and has saved as a result of that active policy.

"Only by increasing our productive energy and our production and then by lessening our consumption, may we increase our saving.

"We simply have got to save by cutting down on our luxuries. I would define any luxury as being an article or thing which satisfies one of my wants, but which costs me so much that in the future I am obliged to forego the satisfying of a much more important want."

WILL EXTEND HILL STREET.

Council Instructs City Attorney to Prepare the Ordinance.

With 65 per cent. of the property owners within the assessment district favorable to the improvement, the Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to prepare at once an ordinance of intention to extend Hill street from Washington street to Santa Barbara avenue. A petition requesting the action was presented by the Hill Street Improvement Association, of which D. A. Hamburger is the president.

It is proposed to make the extension conform with the present thoroughfare, which is ninety-two feet in width. Those in the assessment district are the owners of property on either side of Hill street as far north as Fifth street. On the side streets those who own property running one-half block east or west of Hill street will be assessed.

Killer Made Heir.

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came to a showdown when Rader began packing up, preparatory to taking young Fish to Sierra Madre. There was a quarrel between Bates and Rader. The latter claims Bates threatened to throw him down stairs, and followed him with a knife and a club. The upshot of it was that Rader whipped a revolver out of his satchel, according to the police, and fired five times, hitting both Bates and his wife. The wounded man died at the County Hospital a few days ago and police detectives filed a murder charge against Rader. The accused man has the benefit of the fact that after the shooting occurred, he remained with his patient while Mr. and Mrs. Bates were taken to the Receiving Hospital, and when the police arrived, he surrendered himself, declaring that he had fired upon Mr. and Mrs. Bates in self defense.

Rader is 43 years of age. He has only been in Southern California a few years. His statement is that he came West on account of lung trouble, and while residing at Sierra Madre for the benefit of his health, he took up nursing.

FOR COMFORT STATIONS.

Plans Submitted for Immediate Installation of Four in Business Section.

Plans for the immediate installation of four comfort stations in the business district were submitted to the Health and Sanitation Committee of the City Council by Health Commissioner Powers yesterday. It is proposed to build the stations in anticipation of the demand by the public when the saloons are abolished on March 31.

More than 50,000 men use the comfort rooms in saloons of the district bounded by Hill, Los Angeles and Ninth streets and the Plaza, according to an estimate prepared by Dr. Powers.

The proposed new stations will be installed at First and Broadway, the Temple Block, Main and Second streets and Fifth street between Main and Spring streets.

There are three public comfort stations within the business district now. They cost about $25,000 each. It is the plan of the Council to erect probably a dozen stations within a few months, each to cost in the neighborhood of $5000.

As Jurors.

WOMEN OPPOSE CAPITAL PENALTY; DISQUALIFIED.

THERE is still a lone woman on one of the juries at work in the criminal departments of the Superior Court, Mrs. Max Roth, sitting on the Klages pandering prosecution in Judge McCormick's court, although it is not entirely the fault of the half-dozen of the sex who presented themselves for service in Judge Willis's court yesterday afternoon. Five disqualified themselves by declaring they are opposed to the death penalty.

The trial in progress is that of Eladeslade Guerra, who is charged with the murder of Emeterio Alcanter at Fuente, on the night of November 7, last. It is the defense in the case that the accused has no fingers on either of his hands, having lost them through an accident when a boy, and that therefore it would be physically impossible for him to have fired the gun that caused the death of Alcantor.

There were twelve members on Judge Willis's old panel who offered themselves, but in order to get at the new panel containing the names of the women who had qualified in Judge McCormick's court, all of that number were challenged by the defense. The next eleven persons called were all men, and of this number seven were excused. In the next seven was Miss Henrietta Schaeffel, but she soon disqualified herself by declaring that she was opposed to capital punishment. Mrs. Lucien Earle, Mrs. Charles H. J. Biles, Mrs. Mary H. Day and Mrs. Charles L. Lieberthal were all called and dropped, they being of the same opinion as Miss Schaeffel.

Mrs. Rose C. Bryant qualified as far as her statement in regard to her belief in capital punishment was concerned, but she was promptly challenged by the prosecution. Mrs. Bryant said that while she was not in favor of capital punishment, that she recognized the fact that it was provided for in the law, and she would not be deterred from bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree, provided the evidence warranted it. But the State evidently did not believe in giving a woman a chance on a murder trial.

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New York—It is my own discovery and it takes just one night to get such marvelous results, says Mae Edna Wilder, when her friends ask her about her wonderful complexion and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. You can do the same thing if you follow my advice, she says. I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. Just think of it. All this change in a single night. I never tire of telling others just what brought about such remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription that removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Go to any grocery and get ten cents worth of ordinary oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of derwillo. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every package of derwillo and apply night and morning. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear transparent, smooth and velvety. I especially recommend it for freckles, tan, sun spots, coarse pores, rough skin, ruddiness, wrinkles, and, in fact, every blemish the face, hands and arms are heirs to. If your neck or chest is discolored from exposure, apply this combination there and the objectionable defect will disappear as if by magic. It is absolutely harmless, and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and unsightly the hands and arms, or what abuses they have had through hard work and exposure to sun and wind, this oatmeal-derwillo combination will work a wonderful transformation in 12 hours at the most. Thousands who have used it have had the same results I have had.

Note: To get the best effect be sure to follow the complete directions contained in every package of derwillo. You have only to get derwillo and oatmeal. You need nothing else and it is so simple that anyone can use it! And is so inexpensive that any girl or woman can afford it. The manufacturers and druggists guarantee that there will be a noticeable improvement after the first application or they will refund the money. It is sold in this city under a money refund guarantee by all druggists.

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WARNING

Situation in Engla
Delicate as to
Genuine

BY ARTHUR
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRE
ONDON, Jan. 30. — Britain's
labor situation is so delicate
that it is giving cause for gen-
ine alarm. No attempt is being
ade by the government to mini-
ize the gravity with which they
ew the present unsatisfactory con-
itions.

Tonight Sir Auckland Geddes will
eet the labor representatives in
dinburgh, having already had hec-
ic sessions at Mersey and Clyde,
here the working people gave him
fairly good hearing and then im-
ediately resolved to demand an
rmistice on every front.

These meetings opened by the
nging of "The Red Flag," and
ere featured by constant inter-
uptions and heckling of the Min-
ter in charge of the government's
an-power problems. They showed
at the recent warnings of labor
aders such as W. C. Anderson, J.
H. Thomas and Robert Smillie that
bor was becoming revolutionary
re not wild outbursts for political
rposes.

DEFIANCE.

The exceedingly powerful Society
f Engineers has taken a defiant
and against the government and
s example is spreading in many di-
ections. To say that labor is un-
triotic means an indictment of
veral millions of hard-working
ritons; to say that it is misin-
rmed, is to reflect on government
adership. Unprejudiced students
f labor conditions account for the
titude of the working people in
veral ways. The commonest ex-
anation is that labor is war weary,
t others go deeper and say that
bor feels it is unfairly treated.
ey declare that labor considers it
as paid a bigger price than the
ealthy classes. Certainly it is true
at labor demands the conscription
f wealth before it will even give
nsideration to further conscription
f men.

Then labor holds that there has
en unfair discrimination in con-
ription, that the government has
iled to keep many of its promises,
at the government has muddled
e food problem.

DEFENSE.

Of course, there is a strong de-

THE DAY'S NEWS

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind
5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 9
iles. Thermometer, highest, 59
eg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast:
hursday fair. Heavy frost in the
orning. For complete report see
st page of Part I.

THE CITY. A walnut man, an on-
n grower and a judge were named
y the Food Administration to act
s arbiters in the sugar beet con-
oversy, which threatened the
ate's production of sugar.

Members of ironworkers' union
ered demurrers to steel company's
it for a restraining order against
embers at their plant.

Leader of Come-to-California
mpaign declared that already the
de of travel was turning toward the
est and that this may turn out to
e our biggest year.

J. Bart Wilcox, president of the
ollywood Board of Trade, died yes-
day after a brief illness at his
me.

More shipbuilding for Los Angeles
arbor was intimated in a message
ceived from the head of the na-
on's Shipping Board.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pro-
bition forces in livel row at Long
ach over alleged rump conven-
on called by Dr. J. A. Geissinger,
ho is opposing Dr. Gaedner in be-
alf of coming campaign of Dry
rces.

Dr. Silas Evans makes a remark-
ble address at Redlands before the
hamber of Commerce in which he
eclares that he is a fighting pacifist.

The movement started in Pasa-
ena to ban German music has
aused a number of revisions in con-
ert programmes to be given during
e coming season.

Retired shipmaster at Santa Mon-
a celebrates his birthday with a
inner at which iguana, a horned
oad, is served instead of meat.

Veteran from the Soldiers' Home
anned at Santa Monica for causing
isorder and the city government for
ubstituting the sale of liquor to vet-
rans.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Police guard
ecutive in State Capitol at Sac-
amento; Chief of Police refuses to
ive reason for establishing unusual
uard.

San Francisco lawyer on trial for
using mails to defraud admits he
ceived a Los Angeles residence as
ft from a follower who was to
e cured by faith.

Attempts to show alleged agent of
ermania government was really a
ndia plotter featured government
rosecution of India plotters on trial
r conspiracy.

WASHINGTON. Treaties soon to
ost slackers in uniforms; conven-

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